


Every
Lion
Has
Its
Tale

The Lion

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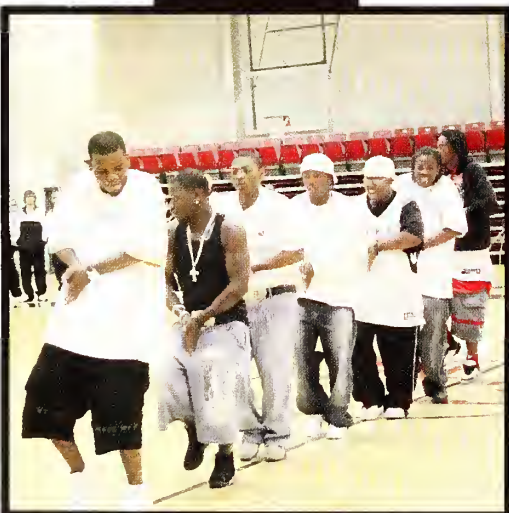


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Top, Left: Security guards are enjoying a barbecue plate from the Welcome Back Week Cookout.
 Top, Right: The baseball team shows off their muddy clothes after a wonderful day of slipping and sliding through the mud.
 Middle, Left: Dorm students playing in the mud.
 Middle, Center: LeGarrett Blunt blazes through a defender as he rushes to another Lion's first down.
 Middle, Right: Students decorate signs for Homecoming
 Bottom, Left: EMCC Step Team shows their moves.
 Bottom, Right: A group of guys enjoy their meal at the cookout
 Right: Homecoming Queen Olivia Reed is surrounded by her friends—the Lions.



Scooba Campus

While attending East Mississippi Community College's Scooba campus, it is almost impossible to isolate oneself from the friendly atmosphere that permeates the air. These wonderful characteristics of kindness, acceptance, and motivation could very well be the reasons why this campus is progressing to new heights. Our college grounds are constantly undergoing beautiful changes that will continue to create an ideal community college. One small touch of change, that will inevitably add to the many tales of every EMCC Lion, is the amphitheater that will soon reach completion. Whether focus lies on the students, teachers, or the campus itself, nothing and no one is left the same once becoming a part of this campus. Every Lion leaves with tales of experiences to be remembered and shared forever.

Colandra Holliday



Top, Right: Nicholas Becton enjoys watching a movie in his dorm room.

Middle, Right: John Estes makes a layup for two points.

Bottom, Left: The sun sets on the football field.

Bottom, Right: Kyle Phillips and Jimmy Dyer sit in the dorm talking on the phone.





Top, Left: Chris Erby (right) celebrates her 2006 retirement.
 Top, Right: New Fine Arts/Humanities Complex.
 Middle, Left: Vice President Paul Miller.
 Middle, Center: DNA model.
 Middle, Right: Student's Artwork.
 Bottom, Left: Art Design.
 Bottom, Right: Jason Dorsey speaks at 2006 College Reality Fair.
 Right: Students and Faculty gather at the gazebo before breaking in the new track.



Golden Triangle Campus

The 2006-2007 academic year was another banner year for the ever-growing Golden Triangle Campus. With more than 3,300 students enrolled, the GT campus continues to be one of the fastest growing college campuses in the Southeast. The enrollment has soared over 300% in the last 10 years. The campus is composed of two units. The Career-Technical Division offers specialized training in a career or technical field leading to a one-year certificate or a two-year associate degree. The Academic Division is the largest Division of the college and its graduates receive associate of arts degrees. Students majoring in Academic fields can get their core classes out of the way in small classes before transferring to a four-year college or university.

This year also brought about new construction on a multi-million dollar Fine Arts/Humanities complex, that will be in operation by the 2007-2008 school year.



Top: Golden Triangle Campus.

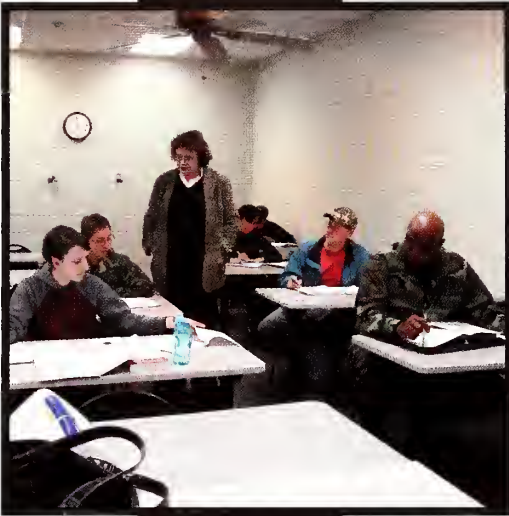
Middle: New Electronic Sign on front of campus.

Bottom, Left: EMCC President Dr. Rick Young.

Bottom, Right: Stan Rice, Workforce Services, speaks at a luncheon.



Columbus Air Force Base



Students at the Columbus Air Force Base have many tales to tell. Not only tales of their experiences at EMCC, but tales of their many adventures in the US Armed Forces. The extension at CAFB was established in 1972, and has since become a premier institution in providing educational and leadership skills to military personnel and civilians alike. A variety of classes are offered through the day. EMCC also offers night and internet courses at the CAFB for those who have little time available during the day. Many military students who start off at the CAFB complete a degree and travel the world, adding even more tales to the history of EMCC.

Taylor Ray



Top, Left: Denisa Dubova, Lynnette Falon, Gary Bass, Tony Wright, Teresa Sparling, Michael McCool, and instructor Marian Wright in English Comp I class.

Middle: Airplane at CAFB.

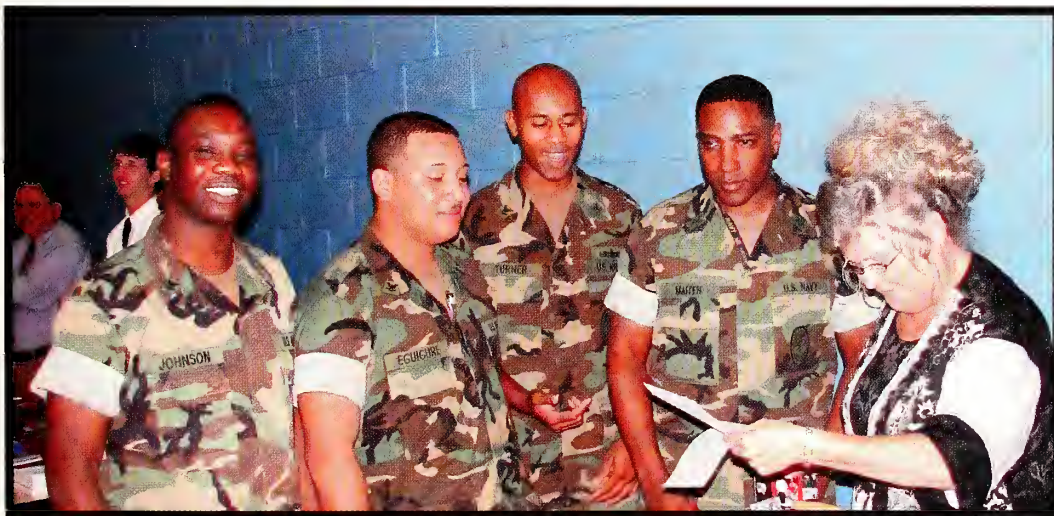
Bottom, Left: Sean Manders, Thomas Edmonds, Frankie Colom, Sarah Corbello, Melvin Gatewood, and instructor Mildred Smith in Intro to Sociology class.

Bottom, Right: Entrance to CAFB.

Meridian Naval Air Station

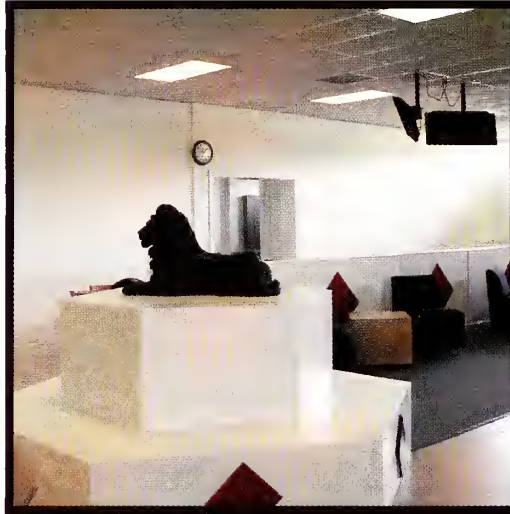
Tales from Meridian Naval Air Station tell of the individuals who attend East Mississippi Community College while receiving training in their respective branch of the armed forces. These special members of the East Mississippi Community College family make us proud. They protect our nation and our college in their own special way. The Meridian Naval Air Station is a wonderful extension of the East Mississippi Community College family because it not only prepares leaders of tomorrow academically, but also as the future defenders of our country. Proudly we recognize the Meridian Naval Air Station for the wonderful job they perform every day.

Taylor Ray



Top, Right: Group of servicemen talk to recruiters about EMCC.
Middle, Right: Some servicemen take advantage of the opportunity to look into EMCC.
Bottom, Left: Mrs. Loretta Boswell shows a group of servicemen brochures for enrollment.
Bottom, Right: Mrs. Loretta Boswell steps back from the action and watches as the servicemen talk.





Top, Left: Newly remodeled ADA compliant restrooms in Scooba's Tubb-May library.
 Top, Right: Reflections performs in the new amphitheatre.
 Second Row, Left: New softball field construction.
 Second Row, Middle: Beginnings of new cyber cafe in the library.
 Second Row, Right: Chapel in the Pines interior.
 Third Row, Left: New softball field under construction.
 Third Row, Right: Another view of the cyber cafe.
 Bottom, Left: New NASA Seminar Room in the library.

Tales of Change

Those who returned to the Scooba campus this fall certainly noticed a change in the appearance of the campus. The Chapel in the Pines was completed and dedicated on October 22nd. This was just the beginning of the changes the Scooba campus saw this year. The new outdoor pavilion and amphitheatre was completed where the old gymnasium once stood. Phase I of the library renovation was completed and the changes are immediately seen as you walk through the door. EMCC will expand its athletic complex with the construction of a new ladies softball field. Plans are also being developed for a new state-of-the-art student union. The GT campus has also seen many changes. Construction on the new Humanities/Fine Arts building has already begun and is due to be completed August 2007. All these changes will add new and exciting tales for every Lion to tell.



Top, right: Chapel in the Pines decorated for Christmas.

Middle right: Chapel in the Pines.

Bottom right: View when entering the library.

Above: Amphitheatre during construction.



Campus Life

Comedy shows, stage hypnotists, the Beauty and Beau Pageant, and Welcome Back Week are only a few gratifying elements that East Mississippi Community College students receive when they choose to reside on campus. Along with these exciting events, students are presented with the opportunity to meet new people, form lasting relationships, and enjoy college in all its glory.

In the fall and spring, EMCC students always take pleasure in attending sporting events. It does not matter which sport you love - football, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, or golf - EMCC offers it all. Whether it is a winning or losing season, the students support their Lions.

Colondra Holliday



Top: Taylor Ray shows off his crawfish at the Pine Grove Crawfish Boil.

Middle: Roderick Aikens runs a quick rushing play for his intramural football team.

Right: A group of students enjoys the barbecue cookout at the Welcome Back Week.



Top, Left: The girls soccer team poses after Meet The Lions.

Top, Right: The baseball team poses after a fun run through the mud puddles.

Middle, Left: Comedian Steve Brown tells a joke for his EMCC audience.

Middle, Right: A group of guys enjoys the mouth-watering barbecue at the Welcome Back Week cookout.

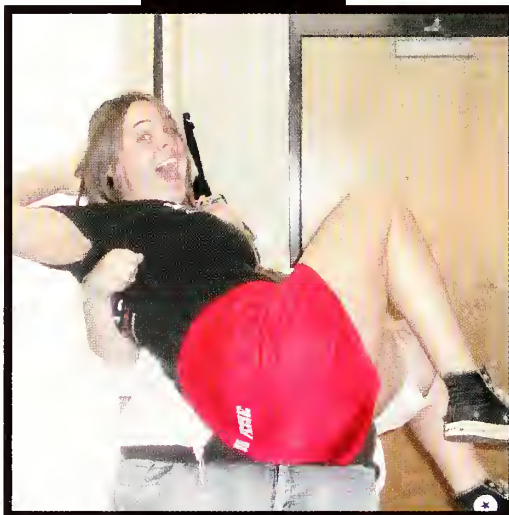
Bottom, Left: Christian Trussell shakes off a defender as he makes his way to another Lion's first down.

Bottom, Right: Kyle Davis displays his latest art project.





"I really like living in the dorm. I like being able to live away from home."
Jacob Fedrick



"By living on campus, you don't miss out on anything that is going on."
Andria Ellis



"Waking up friends with baby powder is a memory I will never forget."
Trey Tripplett

Top, Left: Lauren Reves and Brittany Mallory have fun tooting their horn in the dorm.

Top, Right: Jacob Fedrick enjoys a snack in his dorm room.

Middle, Left: Jacob Fedrick and Ralphell Haire play a game of X-Box.

Middle, Right: Lauren Reves gets carried away by her friends in the dorm.

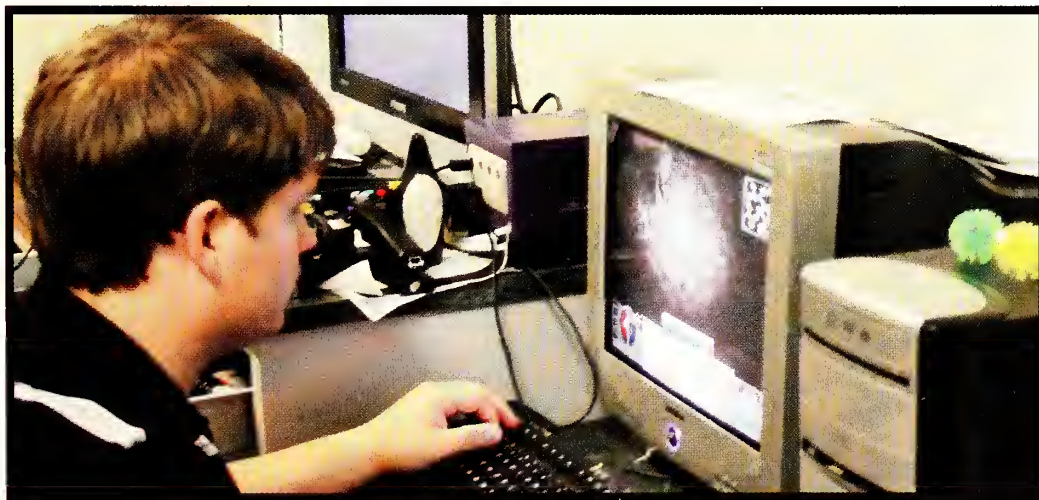
Bottom, Left: Glenn Simmons has a laugh while watching a movie in his dorm.

Bottom, Right: Katie Moore and Krystal Coleman study together in the dorm.

Dorm Tales

Dorm life is a new experience for students who are just leaving home. The Lions that live in any of our dorms have quite a tale to tell. From the Old Alamo dorm of yesterday to the Men's Honors Dorm of today, the stories that are passed on are never that different. The stories of halo tournaments, crazy late night adventures, and the all-night cramming sessions that have to be done before the big test are all pieces of the tales that make the dorm experience unique. The funny stories that are never forgotten always bring a smile to young and old.

Taylor Ray



Top, Left: Chris Wilson checks his e-mail while he sits in his recliner.
Middle, Left: Sarah Forrester, Katrina Zahniser, Katie Kelleher, and Kate Craft lie across the bed for a picture after supper.
Middle, Right: Katie Warren and Erica Warnat get ready for a big hunt.
Bottom, Left: Charles Sims plays a computer game.
Bottom, Right: Rodricus Hopson and Jimmy Manning play a game of X-Box.



Pine Grove Festival 2006

Pine Grove Festival is a very exciting week of fine art presentations. It is a tale in itself. It is the oldest running festival of its kind in all of the fifteen community colleges in Mississippi. It is a week filled with different daily activities. Drama, Choir, Reflections, Band, Stage Band, and the Art Department all put on free shows for the community. Many alumni come to see the progress that we, as a school, have accomplished. It is a very exciting week that gives every Lion a tale to tell forever.

Taylor Ray



Top, Right: Bill Lauderdale demonstrates how to use a spinning wheel.

Middle, Left: Crawfish that were prepared for the big boil.

Middle Right: Ms. Gloria Little sits back and has a laugh.

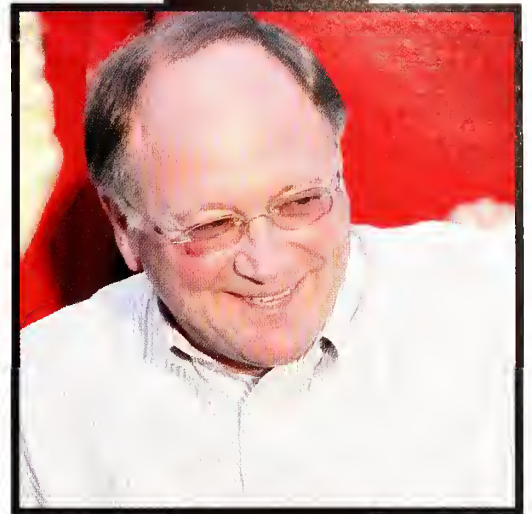
Bottom, Left: A group of guys learn how to make pottery.

Bottom Right: A local band entertains the EMCC students.



"Pine Grove was really fun. It was the first time I've tasted crawfish, and I loved it."

Brandy Hearn



"Pine Grove was fun. The live music, crawfish, and activities made the week memorable for me."

DeUndrae Cockrell



"I loved Pine Grove. It was so much fun!"

LaToya Tate

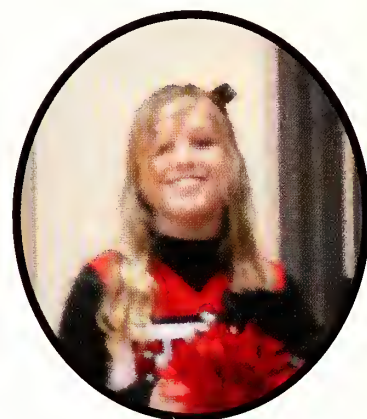


Top, Left: Kimberly Prisock sings a solo during the choral concert.
 Top, Right: Dr. Rick Young sits back and enjoys the festivities.
 Middle, Left: DeUndrae Cockrell sings a solo during the choral concert.
 Middle, Right: Taylor Ray enjoys the crawfish during the crawfish boil.
 Bottom, Left: Taylor Ray sings a solo during the choral concert.
 Bottom, Right: Mr. Frank Rogers sings a song for the crowd.





"It was a good way to start off the school year."
Shetina Stewart



"It was a great way to get to meet everyone."
Brandi Aust



"It was nice having something to do each night."
Angelique Harkley

Top, Left: Students at the cookout.
Top, Right: Coach Bowman and his daughter enjoy Inflatable Fun Day.
Middle, Left: Students at "Meet the Lions".
Middle, Right: Students enjoying Inflatable Fun Day.
Bottom, Left: Students strike a pose at the cookout.
Bottom, Right: Lacey Taylor and Coach Criddle race

Welcome Back Week 2006

Welcome Back Week is a new tradition that Dr. Jackie Stennis brought with her from MSMS. Everyday during the first week back, students have lots of activities in which to participate. Inflatables, cookouts, movie nights, ice cream socials, and "Meet the Lions" were some of the many activities for students. It was an amazing way to start out the new year. The opportunities set before the students not only kept us busy, but also helped every one get to know each other. Not a single Lion will forget the tales from this excitement-filled week.

Taylor Ray



Top: Coach Sharon Thompson, Dr. Rick Young, and Vice President Mickey Stokes at "Meet the Lions".

Middle, Left: Dr. Stennis and Ms. Brown enjoy a dance with the students at the cookout.

Middle, Right: Coach Thompson and Coach Neely.

Bottom, Left: Students relaxing at the cookout.

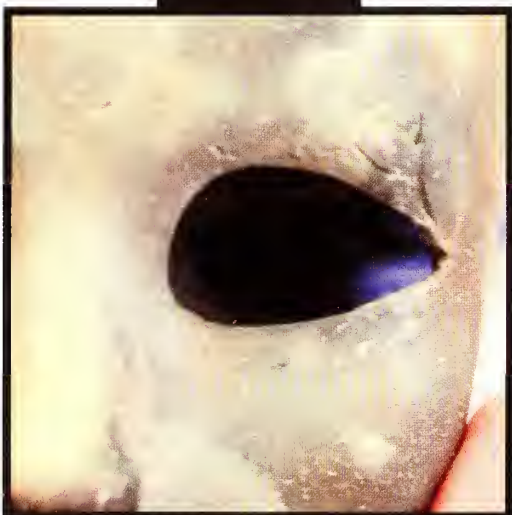
Bottom, Right: Janet Briggs and Marcy Montgomery at "Meet the Lions".





"I really enjoyed being in the drama productions. Ms. Gordon is a wonderful teacher."

Kyle Phillips



"I have wanted to be an actress since I was three. Drama gives me a chance to fulfill that dream."

Colondra Holliday



"The Drama Department has been a great inspiration and I love Ms. Gordon."

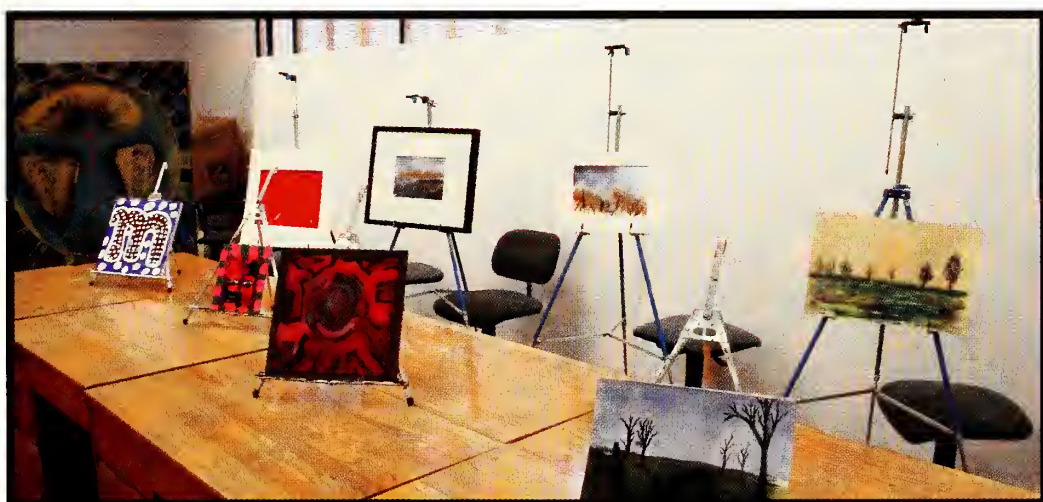
DeMarion Jenkins

Top, Left: Colondra Holliday and Frankie Steele perform in a drama production.
 Top, Right: **Raising on** display during the Art's Open House.
 Middle, Left: DeMarion Jenkins shows off a mask that was completed by the drama department.
 Middle, Right: DeMarion Jenkins and Colondra Holliday perform in a drama production.
 Bottom, Left: Colondra Holliday performs in a drama production.
 Bottom, Right: Eye popping art on display in the Art Department.

Tales of Art and Drama

The Art and Drama Departments at East Mississippi Community College are outstanding. They add extra excitement to the lives of the students. The Departments often have plays, art shows, and open houses that keep every Lion roaring a new tale. EMCC students love these wonderful teachers and are always excited about the new happenings at Aust Hall. It is wonderful to have such a devoted Department, that helps every Lion tell a new tale.

Taylor Ray



Top, Right: Terry Cherry, art instructor.

Middle, Left: Paintings that were completed by the art students are on display during the Arts Open House.

Middle, Right: Marie Gordon, drama and oral communications instructor.

Bottom, Left: The cast of a drama production.

Bottom, Right: Bill Lauderdale, art instructor.



SPIRIT WEEK 2006



Spirit Week is always an exciting time, when the students get to take a break from the ordinary and show their school spirit. This year, there were many creative student costumes. Pumpkins and spotted cheerleaders were seen on Costume Day. Students looked like they were prepared to go hunting on Camo Day. You thought you were seeing double on Twin Day. Students supported their favorite teams on jersey Day. And on Spirit Day, everyone was dressed in red, black, and white. This week gave all Lions many tales to tell.

Ashley Smith



Top, Left: Linley Greenwood leading the "band".
 Middle, Left: Brandy Walden and Katie Moore on Costume Day.
 Middle, Right: Students on Costume Day.
 Bottom, Left: Krystal Coleman and Katie Moore on Twin Day.
 Bottom, Right: Students on Camo Day.



"Spirit week is an exciting break from the ordinary. It's my favorite week!"
Katie Moore



"It was great fun dressing up each day."
Tyesa Wilson



"I had a blast dressing up each day."
Linley Greenwood



Top, Left: Cheerleaders and students show their Lion spirit.
Top, Right: Katie Moore as a Lion football player.
Middle, Left: Erica Warnat and Brittany Mallory dress up on Twin Day.
Middle, Right: Kim Duke, Carol Toney, and Kelsey Prevatt on Costume Day.
Bottom, Left: Ashley Helms, Erica Warnat, and Katie Warren all show their support by wearing jerseys.
Bottom, Right: Ashley Clark and Frankie Steele on Costume Day.





"It was an honor and an experience I'll never forget!"
Olivia Reed



"Homecoming was a great experience for me."
Frankie Steele



"Homecoming was a blast! I enjoyed every minute of it!"
Katie Moore

Top, Left: Azaria Ellis and Chaney McDade ready to cheer on the Lions.
Center, Left: Cheerleaders Jessica Denton, Brandi Aust and Katie Scott smiling pretty for the Lions.
Bottom, Left: Homecoming Queen Olivia Reed and her escort, Kyle Davis.
Top, Center: The Lion mascots.
Center: The 2006-2007 Homecoming Court.
Bottom, Center: Brandi Thompson and Kayla Huffman... "Go Lions!!!"

Homecoming 2006

Homecoming is an exciting week, followed by a day of numerous activities and family fun! Along with the annual homecoming football game, EMCC hosted other events such as the Sports Hall of Fame Induction, Alumni Gathering, and the presentation of the Alumnus of the Year and the Distinguished Service Award. The week ended with the Chapel in the Pines dedication.

The presentation of the Homecoming Maids and the coronation of the Homecoming Queen was held at half-time of the Lions football game. Dr. Young and Dr. Stennis crowned Olivia Reed the 2006-2007 Homecoming Queen. Homecoming is always a joyous celebration when students, alumni, friends, families, and fans of the Lions can get together for an unforgettable day at East Mississippi Community College!

Katie Moore



Center, Left: Dr. Young and Dr. Stennis present the crown and roses to Homecoming Queen Olivia Reed.

Bottom, Left: The Korean War veterans gather for the memorial prayer.

Top, Right: The 2006-2007 Homecoming Court.

Center, Right: The mascots invite Dr. Young on a golf cart ride.

Bottom, Left (left to right): Katie Moore, Nicole Lanthier, and Kristin Young smile pretty for the camera!





2006 Homecoming Queen
Olivia Reed



Nicole Lanthier
Sophomore Maid



Parrís Montague
Sophomore Maid



Syreatha Terry
Sophomore Maid



Jessica Young
Sophomore Maid-GT



Sarah Forrester
Freshman Maid



Katie Moore
Freshman Maid



Frankie Steele
Freshman Maid



Kristin Young
Freshman Maid



Nikeah Tate
Freshman Maid-GT





The front stained glass window in the steeple of the Chapel.

Chapel in the Pines East Mississippi Community College

President: Dr. Rick Young
President Emeritus: Dr. Tommy Davis
Director of Development: Nick Clark
Chapel Committee Chair: Mary Margaret Smith
MCC Development Foundation Board of Directors:

Debbie Bryan	Debby Gard	Linda Malone	James Skipper
Barry Cherry	Jimmie Hopper	Charles McComb	Cheryl Sparkman
Michelle Ezelle	Theresa Hughes	Mark McPhail	Charlie Studda
Timmy Faulkner	Max Johnson	Paul Miller	Mickey Stokes

Dedicated October 22, 2006

Architects: Pryor & Morrow • Contractor: Darwin Holloman Construction
Project was funded by private donations under the auspices of the EMCC Development Foundation



"The Chapel is a beautiful building. I am glad we have a place to worship on campus."
Jacob Fedrick



The side stained glass windows in the steeple of the Chapel.

Top: The Smith Family at the Chapel dedication service.
Middle, Left: Plaque that hangs at the entrance to the Chapel.
Middle, Right: Bench that was donated to the Chapel in memory of Jeffery Hunt Aust.
Bottom: The Briggs Family at the Chapel dedication service.

Tale of the Chapel in the Pines

With hearts of thanksgiving to God, to the community, to our EMCC family and to all those who had a part in making our Chapel a reality - we are truly grateful.

Psalms 127:1 states, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain that build it." This verse was claimed early on in the construction of the Chapel. Numerous occasions can be recounted when God's direction and provision have been unmistakable. The Lord truly built this house!

The cross in the window behind the pulpit has become the focal point for the Chapel. That was God's plan, not ours. The cross that appears in the stained-glass windows was not the design with which we started. Both the cross on the end of each pew and the tiny crosses in the fabric of each pew carry through with God's plan for the theme of the Chapel.

May the cross forever reach from the Chapel to the campus of EMCC and to the community to those who feel a need for the presence of God in their lives.

To the generations who have gone before us - to whom this Chapel was only an impossible dream.....

To those of this generation who have been blessed with the awesome responsibility of building this chapel.....

To those who will come after us.....

May this chapel be a blessing for years to come!

To God Be the Glory!

Mary M. Smith



Top: Chapel in the Pines.
Middle: Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis.
Bottom, Right: Mrs. M. Smith and Debbie Stuart.
Bottom, Left: Chapel dedication service on October 22, 2006.



A Tale of Beauties



The EMCC Beauty Review was a night of wonderful entertainment by The Reflections, ballet dancers, and a parade of 19 beautiful lady Lions. For the students who participated, the Beauty Review was an exciting and fun-filled opportunity. The contestants displayed poise and beauty, which led the judges to choose the top 10 finalists, top 5 finalists, and most beautiful. Most Beautiful of 2005, Syreatha Terry, returned to crown Parris Montague, 2006 Most Beautiful.

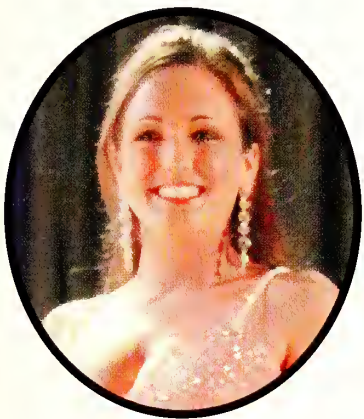
Katie Moore



Top, Left: Katie Scott smiling for the judges.
Center, Left: Samatha Harpole and Taylor Ray talking "business."
Bottom, Left: Parris Montague after being crowned Most Beautiful.
Center, Right: Ballet dancers on stage.
Bottom, Right: Top 5 beauties.



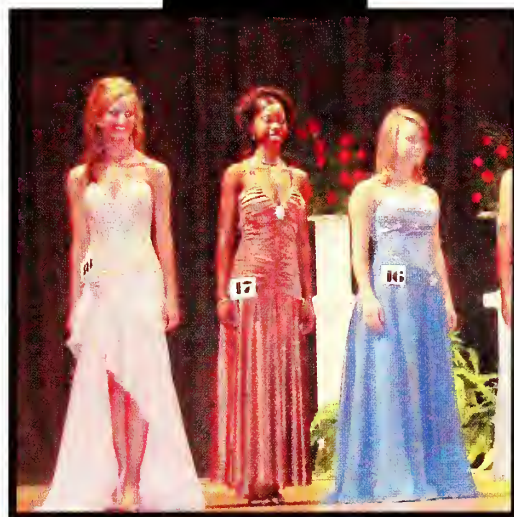
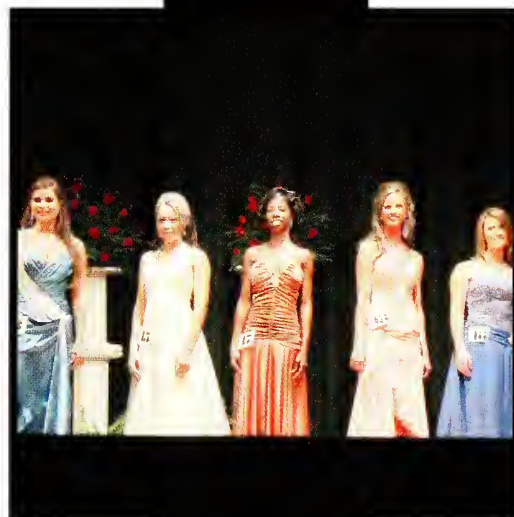
"I really enjoyed participating in the beauty review. It's an honor I will never forget"
Parris Montague



"It was fun and exciting!"
Katie Scott



"It was a great experience. I had a blast with the girls"
Ashley Helms



Top, Center: The parade of beauties strut their stuff for the judges.

Center: Three of the top 5 beauties(left to right) Parris Montague, Samantha Harpole, and Ashley Helms.

Bottom, Center: The Reflections performing the pageant's entertainment.

Top, Right: Some of the top 10 beauties giving the judges one last look.

Center, Right: A few contestants smile pretty for the judges.

Bottom, Right: (left to right) Olivia Reed, Charlise Bradshaw, and Ashley Helms stand with beauty and poise.





Most Beautiful
Parrís Montague



Top Five

Left to Right: Brandy Wynn, Samantha Harpole, Parrís Montague, Sarah Forrester, and Ashley Helms.

Top Ten

Front Row, Left to Right: Brandi Wynn, Ashley Helms, Parrís Montague, Sarah Forrester, and Samantha Harpole.

Back Row, Left to Right: Katie Scott, Kate Craft, Olivia Reed, Katrina Zahniser, and Katie Moore.



Pageant Committee

Front Row, Left to Right: Kate Neely, Charlotte Swearingen, Patricia Calloway, Linda Boulter, and Marcille McLendon.

Back Row, Left to Right: Rob Criddle, Jay Johnson, Paul Miller, Larry Gibson, Dr. Linda Farrer, and Deborah Coker.



Christmas Tales



Christmas time always creates tales that warm every Lion's heart. This year there have been many changes. Frosty Follies was replaced by An Old Fashioned Christmas. Another new tradition implemented this year is the lighting of the Christmas tree in the new amphitheatre. It is an amazing and sentimental time of year that brightens every Lion's face.

Taylor Ray



Top: Cheryll Roberts and Jacob Fedrick.

Middle, Left: Mrs. M. Smith and Santa.

Middle, Right: Choir performing for the Board of Trustees at the lighting of the Christmas tree in the new ampitheatre.

Bottom, Left: Bonola Morant and Santa.

Bottom, Right: Band performing at the Christmas Concert.



"All of the programs we did put me in the Christmas spirit and I really liked it."
Syreatha Terry



"I really liked all of the lights and decorations around campus."
Britny Jeffcoats



"The Christmas programs were fun and got me in the Christmas mood."
Corey Haynes



Top: The **Reflections** performing at the Christmas Concert.
Middle, Left: **Board of Trustees** at the Lighting of the Christmas tree.
Middle, Right: **Robert Trotter**, Gloria Little, and Jerry **Robertson** at the lighting of the Christmas tree.
Bottom: **Choir** performing at the Christmas Concert.





Mr. and Miss EMCC - Scooba



Taylor Ray, son of Nancy and Larry Ray, is a sophomore Political Science major at Scooba. His hometown is Ackerman/Columbus, MS. His activities include President of Student Government, Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa, Editor of the Yearbook and Newspaper, Announcer/Broadcaster for EMCC Basketball, Student Recruiter, member of TRIO, SES, DARE Team, and former member of EMCC Reflections and Choir.



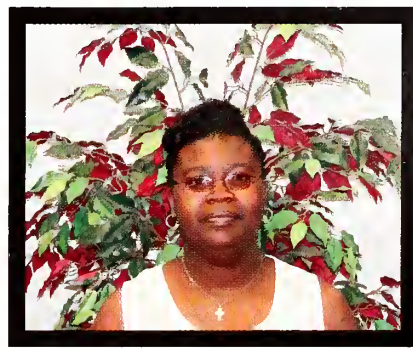
Olivia Reed, daughter of Mike and Jean Reed, is a sophomore Pre-Med major at Scooba. Her hometown is Scooba, MS. Activities include Captain of the Cheerleading Squad, President of Phi Theta Kappa, Vice President of Student Government, Student Recruiter, recipient of the HEADWAE Award, Homecoming Queen, Freshman Favorite, and Freshman Homecoming Maid, member of TRIO, SES, SCF, and FCA.



Mr. and Miss EMCC - Golden Triangle Campus



Ben Williams, son of Ed and Nancy Williams, is a sophomore academic student at EMCC-GT. Ben's hometown is Starkville, MS. Activities include SGA, Phi Theta Kappa, and EMCC Ambassador.



Drashinda Riley, daughter of Betty & Henry Ashford, is a sophomore Career-Technical student at EMCC-GT. Drashinda's hometown is Starkville, MS. She is active in the SGA.



Class Favorites



Name: Drashinda Riley
Hometown: Starkville, MS
Parents' Name: Henry and Betty Ashford
Major: Electrical Technology

Name: James Davidson
Hometown: West Point, MS
Parent's Name: Bernice Davidson
Major: Music Education



Name: Walt Love
Hometown: Batesville, MS
Parents' Name: Doug and Donna Love
Major: Secondary Education

Name: Nicole Lanthier
Hometown: Iota, LA
Parents' Name: Harlie and Cindy Lanthier
Major: Liberal Arts



Name: Drew Harper
Hometown: Meridian, MS
Parents' Name: Steve and Jackie Harper
Major: Pre-Med



Name: Parris Montague
Hometown: Columbus, MS
Parents' Name: Elmer and Kimberly Holmes
Major: Occupational Therapy



Name: Erica Coleman
Hometown: DeKalb, MS
Parent's Name: Carol Coleman
Major: Speech Pathology



Name: Tiara Iethrow
Hometown: Columbus, MS
Parents' Name: Donnell and Shelia Thompson
Major: Physical Therapy



Class Favorites



Name: Brandy Tate
Hometown: Columbus, MS
Major: Education

Name: Antonio Lockett
Hometown: Macon, MS
Parents' Name: James and Andrewnette Lockett
Major: Music and Broadcasting



Name: Ben Fleming
Hometown: New Hope, MS
Parents' Name: Walter Fleming and Kathi and David Coleman
Major: Business

Name: Kimberly Duke
Hometown: Tupelo, MS
Parents' Name: Phillip Duke and Rodney and Dana White
Major: Criminal Justice



Name: Ashley Helms
Hometown: Collinsville, MS
Parents' Name: Marles and Tammy Helms
Major: Physical Therapy



Name: Billy Beard
Hometown: New Hope, MS
Parents' Name: Billy Beard, Sr. and Sam
and Cindy Vaughan
Major: Pre-Med



Name: Yolanda Hibbler
Hometown: West Point, MS
Parents' Name: Myra and Dincie Hibbler
Major: Music



Name: Dominick Gill
Hometown: West Point, MS
Parent's Name: Estell Gill
Major: Microcomputer Technology





Top, Left: Lacey Taylor, Coach Kate Neely, and Santana Houston.
 Top, Center: Flag football.
 Top, Right: Flag football finals.
 Middle, Left: Volleyball tournament.
 Middle, Center: Volleyball tournament.
 Middle, Right: Flag football finals.
 Bottom, Left: Flag football finals.
 Bottom, Center: Flag football finals.
 Bottom, Right: Lacey Taylor and Santana Houston.

Intramural Sports

Students often tell tales about the many activities on campus. This year intramural sports kept students busy and constantly involved in some kind of activity. Football, softball, basketball, volleyball, and frisbee golf have all been fun activities that kept the campus buzzing with excitement and the dorms "neck to neck" to see who really is the best.



Top: Flag football champs.
Middle, Left: Flag football final game.
Middle, Right: Students during volleyball tournament.
Bottom, Left: Volleyball tournament.
Bottom, Right: Flag football final game.



Organizations

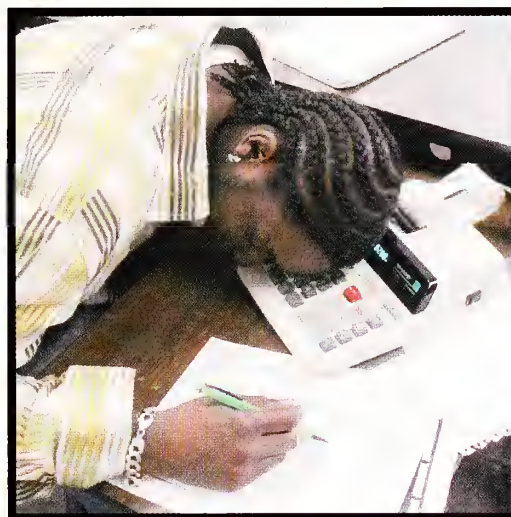
EMCC has many clubs and organizations for students to join. Participating in club activities helps students make new friends, learn the role of leadership, and learn how to be responsible. Clubs and organizations in the students' majors help them expand their knowledge by participating in activities outside of the classroom.

Students enjoy many opportunities through clubs and organizations. Taking trips, hosting fundraisers, and sponsoring various events allow students to excel outside the classroom.



Above: Student recruiters.
Right, Top: PTK baby shower for Katrina victims.
Right, Middle: HCA students.
Right, Bottom: Funeral Service student.





Top, Left: Band at "Meet the Lions".
 Top, Right: TRIO table at alumni gathering.
 Middle, Left: Samantha Harpole works at the Student Government Association table.
 Middle, Center: Dominick Gill takes a "rest".
 Middle, Left: Marianne Stuart enjoys music by James Davidson.
 Bottom, Left: Students at See You at the Pole.
 Bottom, Right: Mr. Walker and Dr. Holder.
 Left: TRIO students having fun.



Yearbook



Working as a member of the yearbook staff is always fun and exciting. Meeting deadlines, taking snapshots, and working together are what keeps the staff on our toes. We all enjoy East Mississippi Community College and by being members of the staff, we all have an opportunity to give something back to the school that has given so much to us. There is never a dull moment when we are working in Mrs. McDade's office. The Lion Staff this year has worked our tails off to tell you our tales.

Taylor Ray



Top, Left: Taylor Ray and Katie Moore.

Middle, Left: Jessica Denton, Trey Triplett, and Taylor Ray.

Middle, Right: Angelique Harkley, Kalyn Bailey, Jessica Denton, Krystal Coleman, Katie Moore, Kimberly Price, and Pamela Little.

Bottom, Left: Mrs. Danielle cuts a look at the candid camera.

Bottom, Right: Marques Creer, DeMarion Jenkins, and Taylor Ray.

Newspaper

The Collegian is the college newspaper. The Collegian staff writes articles, take pictures, and also uses the computer to layout the newspaper. The Collegian is an exciting organization in which to be involved. By being a member of this organization, you learn to be dependable, accountable, and most importantly, observant of your surroundings. The staff has worked diligently to produce the news and happenings around campus as well as make the students feel well informed on what is going on around them.

Taylor Ray



Top: Newspaper staff.

Middle, Left: Kalyn Bailey, Angelique Harkley, Katie Moore, Kimberly Price, Taylor Ray, Herbert Johnson, Pamela Little, DeMarion Jenkins, and Marques Creer.

Middle, Right: Marques Creer and Pamela Little.

Bottom, Left: Kimberly Price, Herbert Johnson, and Taylor Ray.

Bottom, Right: Herbert Johnson and Santa.



Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa is an honor organization for students who excel in their academic careers at the community college level. Phi Theta Kappa is based on the principles of leadership, service, scholarship, and fellowship. Members are often seen taking trips to Katrina-stricken areas to do service projects, heading off to conferences, or making a difference by helping the community. Phi Theta Kappa members tell many tales that never let anyone forget the wonderful things for which this organization stands.

Taylor Ray



Top: DeMarion Jenkins.
Middle: DeMarion Jenkins and Colondra Holliday.
Bottom: A.J. Freeman and Taylor Ray.



Scooba PTK, Front Row, Left to Right: DeMarion Jenkins, Brandy Walden, Samantha Harpole, Kimberly Prisock, and Colondra Holliday.

Second Row: Kimberly Price, Cheanette Tate, Taylor Ray, Olivia Reed, and Karetha Oliver.

GT PTK, Front Row, Left to Right: Waynette Baker, Wes Blonain, Brandon Wallace, Ben Williams, Casey Hill.

Second Row: Angela Huffman, Michelle Fedorka, Shobal Johnson, Bill Trainor, Josh McCool, Adrienne Hammett, Wendy Powers, Carrie Weeks, and Teresa Houston (Advisor).



"PTK gives students opportunities to receive scholarships and practice leadership and service."

Olivia Reed



"PTK has been a good experience for me. I have really enjoyed being a member."

Taylor Ray



"EMCC has been a wonderful experience for me. PTK will help me the rest of my life!"

Ben Williams



Top, Left: Colondra Holliday, Samantha Harpole, Olivia Reed, and Taylor Ray.

Top, Right: Janet Briggs and PTK members.

Middle, Left: Taylor Ray, Janet Briggs, and Colondra Holliday.

Middle, Right: Olivia Reed.

Bottom, Left: Cheannette Tate, Karetha Oliver, Colondra Holliday, and DeMarion Jenkins.

Bottom, Right: Charlotte Swearingen and Janet Briggs.



Lions Pride Band



The Lions Pride Band has many tales they can tell. Marching at ballgames and parades are some of those exciting stories. Others center around the bus rides, eating on the way to performances, or the many long hours they spend practicing. This year the band has grown in number as well by acquiring outstanding musicians. The band is under the direction of Mr. Robin Gray.

Taylor Ray



Top, Left: Director Robin Gray.

Middle Left: Drum Major James Davidson.

Middle, Right: The band poses for a picture.

Bottom, Left: Katraiua Manigo and La'Shaundra Murray pose for a quick shot.

Bottom, Right: Flagline members pose for a quick picture.

Low Brass:

standing: Andrew Alford, Jacob
Bednick, Brandy Hearn, Daniel
Rushing, and DeUndrae Cockrell.

kneeling: Eric Long, Asia
Thomas, and Rafael Harrison



Woodwinds:

standing: Chris Heard, Kyle
Phillips, Roshunda Cooper,
Marques Creer, Kiresten Walker,
Cheryll Roberts, Erica Coleman,
and Nicholas Becton.

kneeling: Charlise Bradshaw,
Tenny Douglas, and Syreatha
Ferry.



Percussion:

standing: Corey Haynes, Tierre
Wallace, Wiley Saul, and Willie
Jones.

kneeling: Derrick Wallace,
Thomas Johnson, Markee Winns,
Steven James, and Tyvon
Jefferson.





Student Government Association-Scooba

SGA is an organization that allows students to be involved with the decision-making for the student body.

Back Row, Left to Right: Sarah Forrester, Chris Wilson, and Brandi Aust.

Front Row, Left to Right: Olivia Reed, Taylor Ray, and Dominick Gill.



Student Government Association-GT

Back Row, Left to Right: Jackie Hale (Sponsor), Leonard Walker, Brandy Tate, Brandi Wynn, Suzanne Stewart, Crystal Breckinridge, Ben Williams, and Shelia Flurry (Sponsor).

Front Row, Left to Right: Elaine Pate, Monica Jefferson, LaWhitney Shelton, and Akia Johnson.



Student Recruiters-Scooba

Front Row, Left to Right: Parris Montague, Olivia Reed, Yolanda Hibbler, Nicole Lanthier, Ashley Helms, Erica Coleman, and Kim Duke.

Back Row, Left to Right: Taylor Ray, Antonio Lockett, Dominick Gill, Walt Love, James Davidson, Drew Harper, Billy Beard, and Ben Fleming.



Student Recruiters-GT

Left to Right: Brandi Wynn, Aimee Scribner, Suzanne Stewart, Tiffany Wicks, and Ben Williams





Phi Beta Lambda-Scooba

Phi Beta Lambda is an organization that caters to students preparing for a career in business.

Back Row, Left to Right: Naketta Bland, Demetria Mosley, Dominick Gill, Bridget Payne, and LaQuita Payne.

Front Row, Left to Right: Phyllis Carter, Deloise Sledge, and Sabrina Jackson.



Phi Beta Lambda-GT

Back Row, Left to Right: Marquita Coleman, Jeffery Woods, Dorine Deason, Jessica Young, and Waynette Baker.

Front Row, Left to Right: Amy Williams, Deeanna Bruce, and Ethel Webb.



Student Christian Fellowship

The Student Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational Christian organization designed to help strengthen and develop college students as disciples of Christ. The group meets every Monday for lunch and fellowship. Guest speakers, such as local preachers and missionaries, are invited to speak and fellowship with the members.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization designed for Christian students to fellowship and unite in the love of Jesus. FCA gives athletes and coaches a chance to come together with other Christians and worship Jesus Christ. With the help of advisor Dale Peay, the club grows each year.





Choir

Members: Alex Altman, Kalyn Bailey, Arnisha Boyd, Charlise Bradshaw, Antwon Branson, Latora Carpenter, DeUndrae Cockrell, Erica Coleman, James Davidson, Jacob Fedrick, Emily Foy, Corey Haynes, Brandy Hearn, Yolanda Hibbler, Steven James, Tyron Jefferson, Tashia Jennings, Gabrielle Kelly, Casey Lewis, Antonio Lockett, Katraiua Manigo, Christopher Mitchell, Cody Pate, Lauren Pinnix, Kimberly Prisock, Lauren Reves, Cheryll Roberts, Shani'Ta Roberts, Daniel Rushing, Wiley Saul, Syreatha Terry, Lee Turner, Kiresten Walker, Erica Warnat, Eddie Winns, Dominique Ridgeway, Asia Thomas, Stephen Phillips, Chastite Moore, Justin McCoy, Willie Jones, and La'Shaundra Murray.



Syzygy

Syzygy is an organization that promotes creative writing and aims to improve the students writing ability. Students must have a good English background and have an interest in writing. Pictured, Left to Right: DeMarion Jenkins, Charlotte Swearingen (advisor), Kyra Wilson (advisor), Roxann Smoot, and Colondra Holliday



All-State Choir

Pictured above: DeUndrae Cockrell, James Davidson, Antonio Lockett, Kimberly Prisock, Brandy Hearn, Corey Haynes, Syreatha Terry, and Yolanda Hibbler.



Reflections

Reflections is a musical organization that performs at various events. The group provides music for a variety of occasions on and off campus.

Gentlemen, Left to Right: DeUndrae Cockrell, Dominick Gill, Corey Hayes, Antonio Lockett, Taylor Ray, and James Davidson.

Ladies, Left to Right: Yolanda Hibbler, Syreatha Terry, Britny Jeffcoats, and Kimberly Prisock.





Forestry Club

Back Row, Left to Right: Instructor Robert Walker, Jeremy Hibbler, Andrew Alford, Shawn Schoppert, Andrew Pippin, Timothy Ratcliff, Mark Godwin, Blake Smith, Matt Persons, Hoover McKie, Ryan Flake, and Brian Hayes.

Front Row, Left to Right: David Young, Alan Bailey, Ryan Tabb, Justin Gentry, Vince Cusimano, Miles Parker, Chris Sciple, Brandon Blackledge, Scott Jackson, and Joey Harrison.



Optical Technology Club

The Optical Technology Club is an organization for students in the optical program.

Pictured, Left to Right: Frederick Rogers, Instructor Eddie Sciple, Cody Pate, Louis Jones, Matthew Collins, Shameka Holder, Janet Manasco, Tammy Gerzsenye, Tomeko Brown, Dianna Scott, Marc Lampert, and Arequetta Kelly.



Sigma Phi Sigma

Sigma Phi Sigma is a service fraternity in conjunction with the Funeral Service Technology department.

Back Row, Left to Right: Tim Pegues, Courtney Byrd, Roderick Bumpers, Edward Taylor, Leo Thornhill, Colby McMorris, Claumecia McInnis, and Susan Rankin

Front Row, Left to Right: Instructor Ms. Dickerson, Elizabeth Kirk, Mindy Wright, Nan House, and Amy Strange.



Health Occupation Students of America

HOSA is a national career organization for students enrolled in the Health Care Assistant Program.

Back Row, Left to Right: Paula Rogers, Crystal Stevens, Quanika Thomas, and Theobia Pruitt.

Front Row, Left to Right: Michelle Stuart, Shaquana Bell, and Instructor Jennifer Jackson.





Society of Exceptional Students

The Society for Exceptional Students (SES) consists of TRIO students; however, other students on the Scooba campus are encouraged to join. The organization's purpose and mission is to provide opportunities to enhance academic and social learning. Sponsors are Wynelia Cherry and Tanzie Brown.



Delta Epsilon Chi -Banking and Finance-GT

Pictured Are: Brenda Colvin, Latasha Strong, Lucille Newman, Elizabeth McMillen, Cassandra Eggleston, Shanquanita Crawford, Toccara Key, Catherine Lowery, Crestina Solorio, Ryan McArthur, Tamika Evans, Crystal Breckenridge, Regina Rambus, and Mona Thomas.



VICA-GT

Pictured Are: Amanda Carrington, Britt Spitchley, Jennifer Runnels, Sarah Bedford, Ashley Walker, Benita Peacock, Elaine Pate, Kashekia Free, Grace Sawyer, Shenickel Steele, Kayla Miller, Lee Poss, Taffi, Penning, Chris Smith, Beth Kuhn, Pamela Edwards, Ricky Patton, Jr., Terrell Ashford, Tundi Alli, Josh Odom, and Kevin Springfield.



Student Practical Nursing Association- GT

EMCC's student practical nursing association is a chapter of the Mississippi LPN Association. The purpose is to increase awareness of nursing roles, nursing issues, and medical technology through hands on experiences and educational conferences.





Delta Epsilon Chi- Hotel/Restaurant Management

Front Row, Left to Right: Kimberly Butler, Barbara Barnes, Rebi Johnson, Willie Ann Henderson, Cherry Johnson, and Tara Dickson

Secon Row, Left to Right: Michael Bourke, Thomas Smith, Ethel Conner, Khristian Thompson, and Linda Sykes

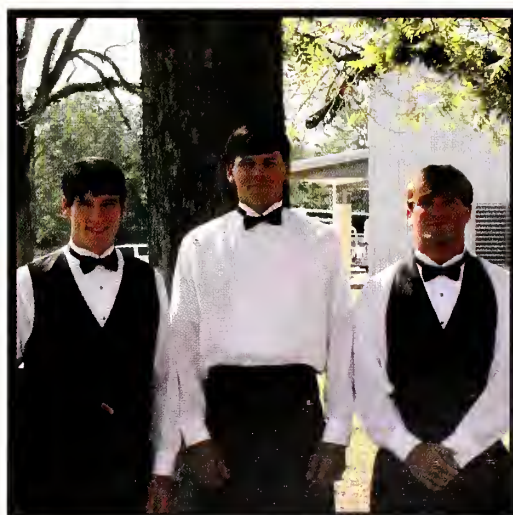
Third Row, Left to Right: Dr. Linda Farrar, Sponsor, T.J. Marchbanks, and Winfred Craig.



Delta Epsilon Chi-Marketing

Front Row, Left to Right: Quinnisha Hoskins,Michelle Fedorka, Brittany Harvey, Rebecca Bennett, Kimberly Buckley, Lindsay Burkett, Cassandra Jackson

Second Row, Left to Right: Lori Smith, Instructor, Ricardo Harrington, Brandy Moss, Brain Lindsay, Lindsay Betts, Matthew Boyles, Arron Sand, Mitchell Evans, Carol Orr, and Lois Moody

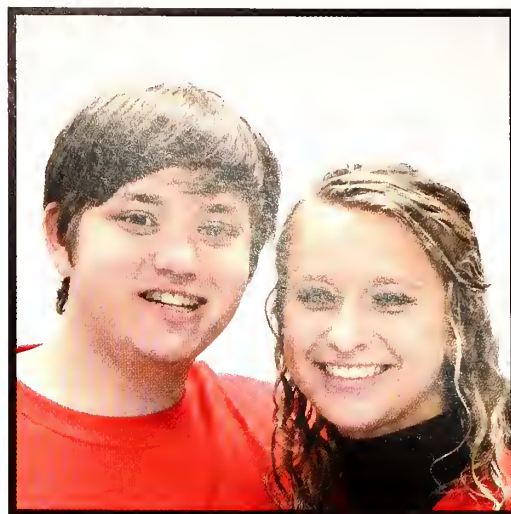


Top, Left: Corey Haynes, Syreatha Terry, and Brandy Hearn.
 Top, Right: Robin Gray and Eric Long.
 Middle, Left: Taylor Ray.
 Middle, Center: Andria Ellis and Lion.
 Middle, Right: Eric Ford and Don Webb.
 Bottom, Left: Students at basketball game.
 Bottom, Right: Kyle Davis, Jason Morgan, and Cameron Jourdan before Homecoming.
 Left: Fans and Band at the Homecoming game.





Top, Left: Taylor Ray and alumni at Homecoming.
 Top, Right: Baseball players and cheerleaders at Homecoming.
 Middle, Left: Band at "Meet the Lions".
 Middle, Center: Shadow Goodrich and Nicole Briggs at Meet the Lions.
 Middle, Right: Kyle Davis.
 Bottom, Left: Bill Lauderdale and Marie Gordon.
 Bottom, Right: Students at Science Summer Camp.
 Right: Elyse Russell, Terry Cherry, and Bill Lauderdale.



Top, Left: Band performing at football game.
 Top, Right: Taylor Ray and Kayla Huffman.
 Middle, Left: HCA students taking a break.
 Middle, Center: Cheerleaders at practice.
 Middle, Right: LaPari Morant at basketball game.
 Bottom, Left: Students at the Hypnotist and Comedy Show.
 Bottom, Right: Tom Goode and Catherine Penick at Homecoming.
 Left: Students having fun in the water behind Lauderdale Hall.



Programs

From career and technical to academic programs, EMCC offers a variety of opportunities for everyone.

For students who plan to transfer to a university, the academic programs offered prepare the students to succeed. Career and technical programs are for those students who plan to enter the workforce directly. The career and technical programs provide students real life experiences, so they can succeed in today's constantly changing work environment.

Regardless of students' field of study, EMCC graduates are prepared for the future. With so many experiences to look back on, EMCC graduates have many tales to tell.



Above: Reflections performing.

Top, Right: Chemistry students in lab.

Middle, Right: Art students.

Bottom, Right: TRIO students.





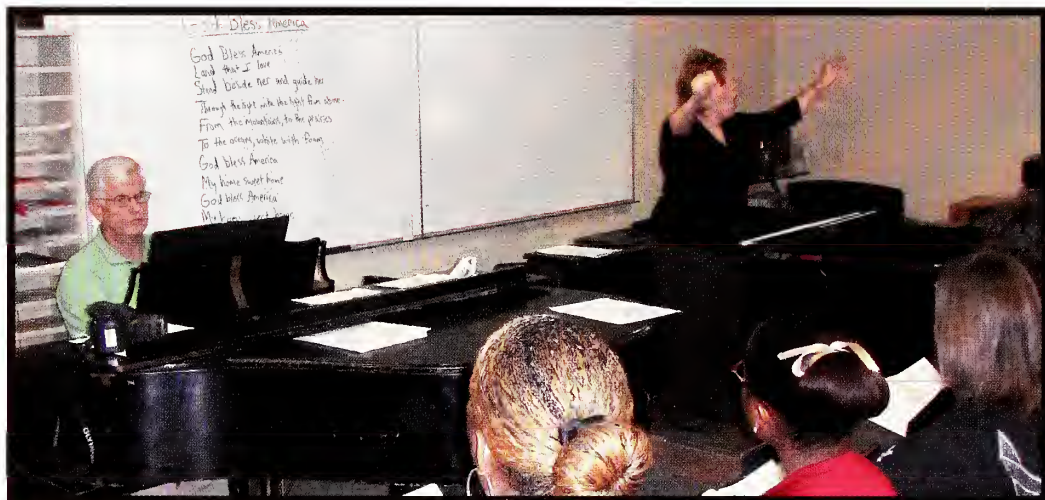
Top, Left: The new lineworker course.
 Top, Right: Drama students.
 Middle, Left: Health Care Assistant student.
 Middle, Right: Funeral Service students.
 Bottom, Left: Choir rehearsal.
 Bottom, Right: Forestry students at Red Hills Mine
 in Ackerman, MS.



Fine Arts - District



Whenever someone mentions the Fine Arts Department, you will hear tales of outrageously funny drama productions, outstanding art exhibits, and of the wonderful concerts that the choral department produces. The Fine Arts programs that East Mississippi Community College offers are a cut above the rest. EMCC offers many classes that suit the artistic side of all. From various art classes, to music, to drama; we have it all! Among our outstanding teachers, we also have three teachers that are well known for their outstanding talents in the art world. This department definitely has its own tales to tell.



Top: Kelsey Prevatt.
 Middle, Left: Students in Mrs. Briggs' English class.
 Middle, Right: Ms. Smith in choir rehearsal.
 Bottom, Left: Jessica Denton.
 Bottom, Right: Drama students.



"The Fine Arts Department is outstanding. They put on great productions and art shows."

Brandon VanCorder



"The Art Department is great. I really enjoyed Mr. Cherry's class."

Jessica Denton



"I really enjoyed Mr. Cherry's painting class. He taught me how to express myself through art."

Kyle Davis



Top, Left: Kyle Davis.

Top, Right: Student in Ceramics class.

Middle, Left: Students performing in Drama production

Middle, Right: Evelyn Collins working on theatre props.

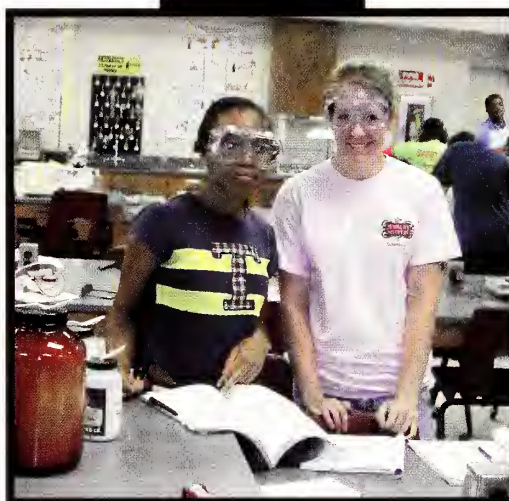
Bottom, Left: Mr James Skipper.

Bottom, Right: Students in Ms. Smith's Music class





"Mr. Skipper is a good teacher.
really enjoyed his class."
Brandy Walden



"Science with Mr. Skipper was
both fun and challenging."
Olivia Reed



"I really had a lot of fun in the
labs."
Brandi Thompson

Top, Left: Students conducting experiments in Introductory Chemistry class.
Top, Right: Instructor Linda Boulter and student.
Middle, Left: Chemistry students making models.
Middle, Right: Students in Chemistry lab.
Bottom, Right: Katie Moore in lab.
Bottom, Left: Olivia Reed and Shaurice Miller in Chemistry lab.

Science-District

The Science department at East Mississippi Community College consists of science, mathematics, and computer courses. Students have many tales to tell about the fun they have in all of the many classes that are offered from our Science department. The courses that are taught at East Mississippi Community College teach the students to think scientifically. The students enjoy learning new things in an exciting atmosphere that make classes more than just class.



Top, Right: Erica Warnat collects butane.

Middle, Left: Mr. Skipper's Chemistry lab collecting pond water.

Middle, Right: Heather Shoemaker and Jesse Butler work in the lab.

Bottom, Left: Meridian Naval Air Station Biology students work in lab.

Bottom, Right: Brandi Thompson and Jorga Edmonds work in the lab.



Social Sciences-District



Basic knowledge skills are practiced in the Social Science department. These courses teach students about man, his behaviors, and his laws. Classes include: sociology, political science, criminology, and various history courses. Almost every academic major requires some type of social science class. There are a variety of majors in the field of social science ranging from education to business.



Top: Clay Armstrong and Janet Briggs.
Middle, Left: Students await their instructor.
Middle, Right: Students preparing for Mrs. Hull's final.
Bottom, Left: Antonio Lockett and friend eat lunch.
Bottom, Right: Ashley Smith and Andrew Olsen.



"Mrs. Parkes' class is always exciting and ear opening."
Pamela Little



"I had a lot of fun in Mrs. Hull's class. She really taught me a lot."
Ashley Smith



"I really learned a lot in my government class. Mrs. Hull always made class interesting."
Marques Creer



Top, Left: **Instructor Rachel Ezelle.**
Top, Right: **Colondra Holliday.**
Middle, Left: **Instructor Lucy Hull.**
Middle, Right: **Ashley Smith, Katie Scott, and Andrew Olsen.**
Bottom, Left: **Instructor Jeff Jowers.**
Bottom, Right: **Coach Dale Peay.**



Related Studies/GED/ Special Populations



EMCC provides several programs to help students have a successful college experience. The Related Studies class assists students in overcoming academic problems related to their vocational or technical program. The GED program prepares students in Adult Basic Education for the GED test.

The Special Populations program works to assist single parents and their children.



Top: M. Smith with Santa and Mrs. Clause during "Christmas in the Chapel".

Middle, Left: M. Smith at the Alumni Gathering.

Middle, Right: Christmas in the Chapel.

Bottom, Left: M. Smith with Frosty during "Christmas in the Chapel".

Bottom, Right: Marion Sam working with a student.

Tech Prep-GT

TECH PREP in Mississippi is an innovative approach to high school, college, and career education. This program combines rigorous academic courses with high-level technical training that prepares students for direct entry into the workforce or further education toward an associate and/or higher degree. This year, EMCC Tech Prep hosted a college reality fair that included more than 700 students from area consortium high schools. Nationally acclaimed speaker Jason Dorsey spoke to the students on the importance of setting career goals and not allowing any obstacles to get in the way of attaining them. The fair also included an opportunity for students to browse through the career/technical displays to learn more about what EMCC offers. The Tech Prep Coordinator is Cindy Johnson.



All pictures above were taken at the 1st annual EMCC College Reality Fair, hosted by Tech Prep. Top, Right: Nationally acclaimed speaker Jason Dorsey.

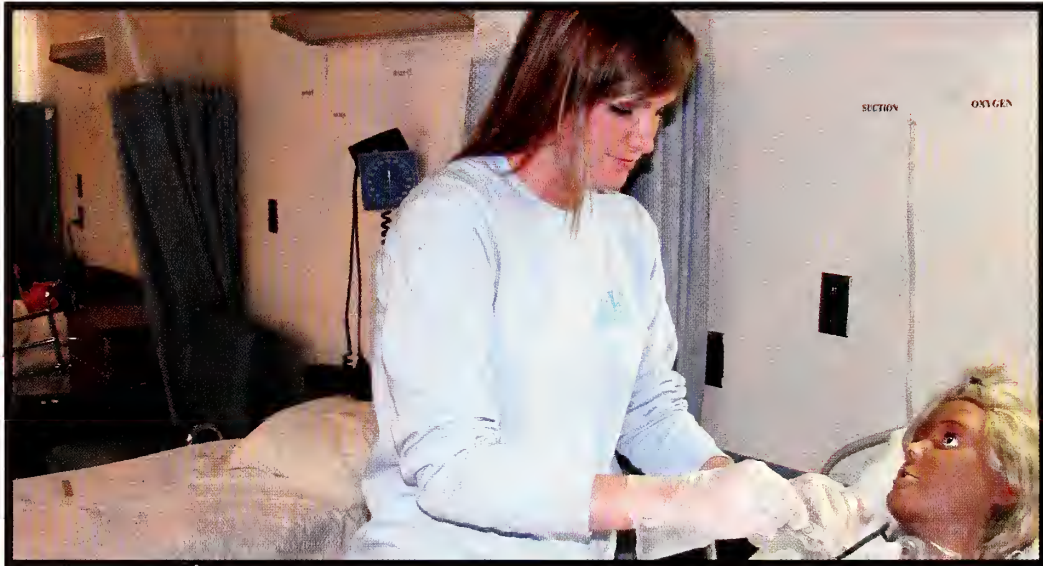
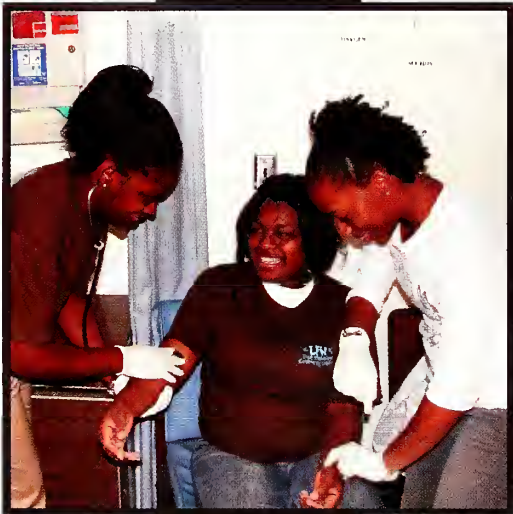


Practical Nursing -GT



This one-year program is a course of study designed to prepare qualified men and women to become Practical Nurses. Upon successfully completing the program, the graduate is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses. The student will gain classroom and laboratory instruction in such areas as vocational adjustments, basic nursing skills, nutrition, anatomy and physiology, human growth and development, pharmacology, maternal child nursing, emotional and mental illness, and medicalsurgical nursing. Clinical experiences are provided by the affiliating hospitals and other health care agencies. This program is a three-semester program which begins each year in August.

Instructors are Pat Clovers, Karen Gray, Linda Hebert, and Tonsha Emerson.



Top: Haley Goodson and Ryan Knight go over airway support.
 Middle, Left: Monica Young gets her blood pressure taken.
 Middle, Right: Jessica Wall starts an IV.
 Bottom, Left: Students reviewing a chart.
 Bottom, Right: Karen Gray instructing students.

Industrial Maintenance-GT

The Industrial Maintenance Technology curriculum is a technical program designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as multi-skilled maintenance technicians. Industrial maintenance technicians are responsible for assembling, installing, and maintaining/repairing machinery used in the manufacturing or industrial environment. Students receive basic instruction in a wide variety of areas including safety, machinery maintenance and troubleshooting/service, blueprint reading, basic welding and cutting operations, basic machining operations, fundamentals of piping and hydrotesting, and fundamentals of industrial electricity.

Instructor is Mike McCullough



Top: Jacob Briggs perfects his skills.

Middle, Left: Shea Elkins heats copper tubing.

Middle, Right: Tomarcus Kidd runs diagnostics.

Bottom, Left: Instructor Mike McCullough demonstrates to students.

Bottom, Right: Blake Puckett & Shea Elkins review central lubrication systems.

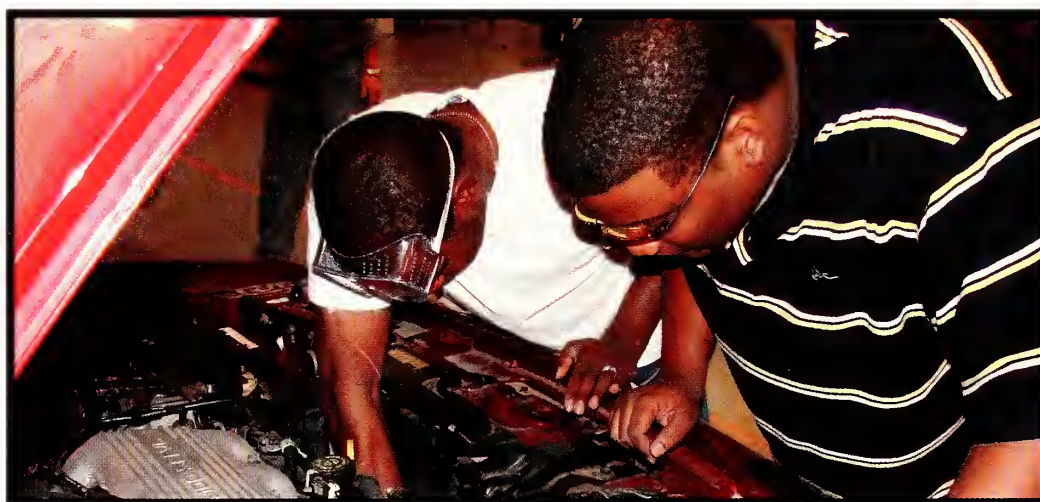


Automotive Technology-GT



The Automotive Services Technology department offers two programs: (1) a nine-month curriculum that leads to a vocational certificate in Automotive Mechanics and, (2) a two-year curriculum that leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology. The Automotive Mechanics program provides the graduate with the basic skills and the technical knowledge to diagnose properly and repair late model vehicles, along with problem solving techniques and computer diagnosis. Students are taught in modern, well equipped labs utilizing late model vehicles for repair procedures as well as electronic diagnostics. Practical experience is given in such areas as overhauling engines, transmissions, brakes and differentials in replacing clutches and other accessories.

Instructor is Grady Graham



Top: Zacary Cash performs brake repair.

Middle, Left: Bobby Rieves checks an air filter sensor.

Middle, Right: Demarcus Walker & Leonard Walker perform a sweep of the cooling system

Bottom, Left: Chris Langford flushes a radiator.

Bottom, Right: Grady Graham demonstrates the interior of a Cadillac engine.

TRIO - Scooba

TRIO Student Support Services provides support for students to succeed in college through instruction, counseling, and guidance. Financial aid is also available for those who qualify. TRIO offers many activities to students that are important to their growth as individuals in society. TRIO students also learn to give back by participating in community projects. The TRIO Director is Wynelia Cherry and the Assistant Director is Tanzie Brown. Teretha Conner and Maunce Nelson are TRIO Counselors.



Top: TRIO students visit USM.
 Middle, Left: TRIO students after the last home football game.
 Middle, Right: Fredrick Boykin, DeUndrea Cockrell, and Antonio Lockett.
 Bottom, Left: TRIO students visiting USM.
 Bottom, Right: Brittany Jenkins and Troy Houston.



Emergency Medical - GT



The Emergency Medical Technician courses are designed to cover a combination of subject matter and experiences to prepare technicians to become members of the emergency health care team. They include: Basic EMT, EMT Refresher and Emergency Medical Responder. The Basic EMT course prepares the individual to respond to medical emergency calls and evaluate the nature of the emergencies, take appropriate, prompt action to reduce medical hazards, transport to receiving stations and serve as a technical assistant to the hospital emergency room staff. Specific course content is based upon National Department of Transportation and the National Standards Curriculum.

Instructor is Tim White



Top: Kasi Noble checks for a pulse.
Middle, Left: Pat Griffin gives verbal instruction.
Middle, Right: Emergency extraction demonstration.
Bottom, Left: Instructor Tim White explains a situation to the class.
Bottom, Right: A simulated victim is pulled from a wrecked vehicle.

Health Care Assistant-Scooba

The Health Care Assistant program at EMCC is a sixteen week course designed to prepare students for the health care profession. During the sixteen weeks, at least eighteen days are spent doing clinical rotations where the students practice learned materials and skills with clients. The students also experience practical activities along with their lectures in the classroom. Graduates from EMCC are qualified to register for the state licensure exam to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

Instructor is Jennifer Jackson.



Top: Shaquana Bell learns how to accurately read a scale.
Middle, Left: HCA students checking on a patient.
Middle, Right: Paula Rogers exercises proper hand cleansing.
Bottom, Left: Quanika Thomas and Michelle Stuart practice wrapping a sprained wrist.
Bottom, Right: Theobia Pruitt and Crystal Stevens learn to take blood pressure.

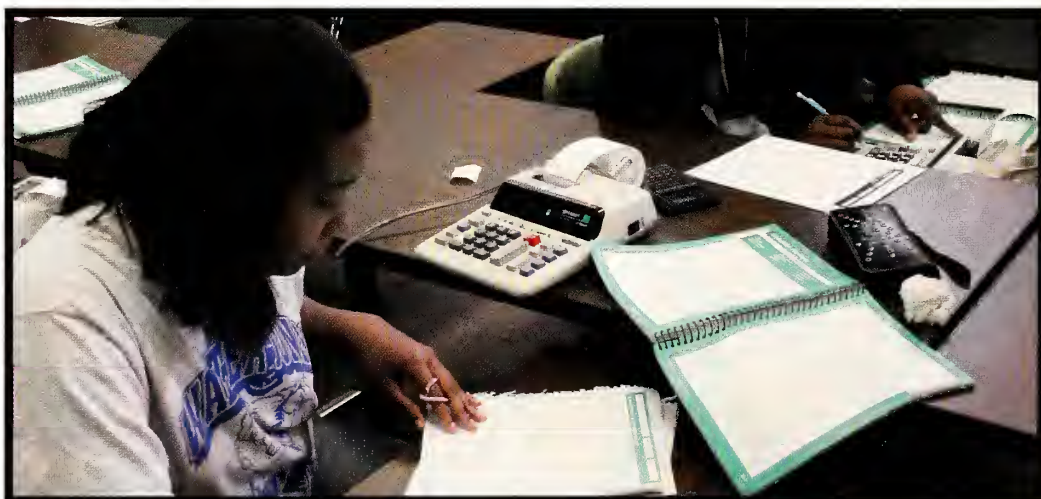


Business Technology-Scooba



Business Technology is a popular program at East Mississippi Community College. The program offers a variety of degrees including Microcomputer Technology, Office Systems Technology, and an Office Assistant Certificate. This program helps students understand the business world as well as prepare them for their future careers. Students in this program have many tales they can tell of long, hard days of crunching numbers.

Instructor is Mrs. Patricia Calloway.



Top, Left: Mrs. Patricia Calloway grades papers for her class.

Middle, Left: Domminick Gill dozes off after a hard day of crunching numbers.

Middle, Right: Delois Sledge figures an accounting problem in class.

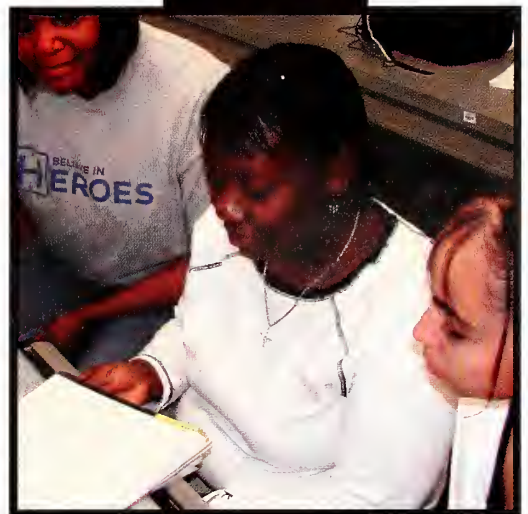
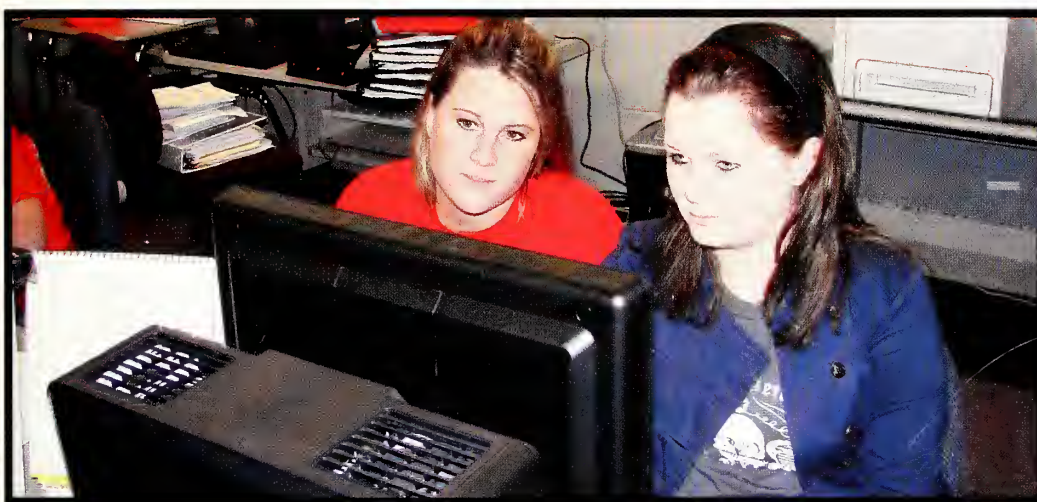
Bottom, Left: Phyllis Carter reviews a business problem.

Bottom, Right: Bridget Payne prepares an accounts payable ledger.

Business Technology-GT

The Business and Office Technology programs include a basic core of courses designed to prepare a student for a variety of entry-level positions through selection of a concentration of 66-72 semester credit hours in the following areas: Office Systems Technology, Medical Office Technology, or Microcomputer Technology. The curriculum is designed to give each student a broad overview of the entire office function and an opportunity to investigate the integration of systems, people, and technology.

Instructors are Zelma Fulgham, Trina Dendy, and Jodi Pierce.



Top: Mattie Brown practices timed typing.

Middle, Left: Students working together.

Middle, Right: An office systems class hard at work.

Bottom, Left: Trina Dendy explains Microsoft Access.

Bottom, Right: Lynda Dossett & Rachel Barnett go over notes for an upcoming test.

Funeral Services-Scooba



The Funeral Services program at EMCC is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and is one of the best in the country. The classroom consists of a lab with embalming equipment, a devotional chapel, and a display room used for mock funerals. Students also have access to a restorative art lab. Students practice meeting with families and making funeral arrangements. This program prepares students to obtain their license and begin their careers in the funeral service industry.

Instructors are Octavia Dickerson and Don Webb.



Top: Instructor Octavia Dickerson, Colby McMorris, and Roderick Bumpers review dressing procedures.

Middle, Left: Mindy Wright practices casket preparation.

Middle, Right: Colby McMorris, Roderick Bumpers, and Susan Rankin review funeral procedures.

Bottom, Left: Susan Rankin, Courtney Byrd, and Leo Thornhill store supplies.

Bottom, Right: Jeremy Schwalenberg studies embalming.

Forestry-Scooba

The Forestry Technology program at EMCC is a two-year program which includes navigating the forests and collecting and classifying information obtained. The program also includes lectures on ways to protect the land from pests, harvesting timber, analyzing soil, and sustaining forests. Students also learn about tree identification, land, forest measurements, and the growth process in timber. This program allows students to meet the needs of the forestry industry.

Instructors are Andrew Couch and Robert Walker.



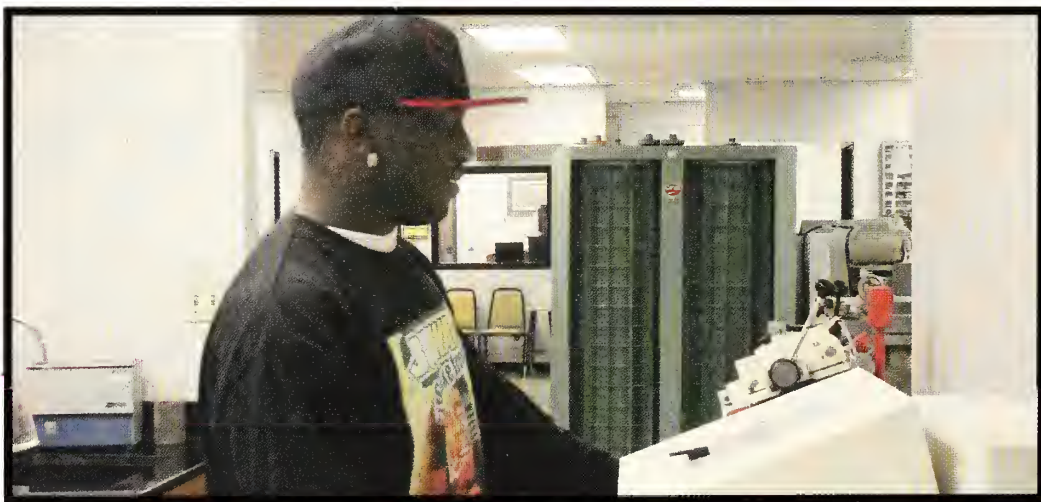
Top: Wood Products class visits Hunt Forest Products in Shuqualak, MS.
 Middle, Left: Soils class visits the Red Hills Mining Facility in Ackerman, MS.
 Middle, Right: Wood Products class visits Linden Lumber Company in Linden, AL.
 Bottom, Left: Wood Products class visits Barge Forest Products in Macon, MS.
 Bottom, Right: Soils class at Red Hills Mine in Ackerman, MS.

Ophthalmic-Scooba



The Ophthalmic program at EMCC teaches students how to make lenses, dispense eyeglasses, and sell frames. Students also have lab experience which prepares them for the licensure exam. Graduates of the program can work for an optician, independent optician, or as a salesperson for a frame or lens company. Students need to not only be hard-working, but they also need to enjoy helping others.

Instructor is Eddie Sciple.



Top: Shameka Holder and Janet Manasco go over different lens types.

Middle, Left: Louise Jones practices eyeglass repair.

Middle, Right: Marc Lampert and Diana Scott rehearse the sales portion of the class.

Bottom, Left: Cody Pate looks at a scratch on a lens.

Bottom, Right: Fredrick Rogers goes over testing equipment.

Lineworker -Scooba

The Electrical Lineworker program is in its first year at EMCC. This program is a Workforce Development project. The program prepares students for work with electrical utility companies and contractors. Placement in this field is very good, especially for anyone willing to relocate or travel. An apprentice who completes a three to four year internship could qualify as a journeyman lineworker.

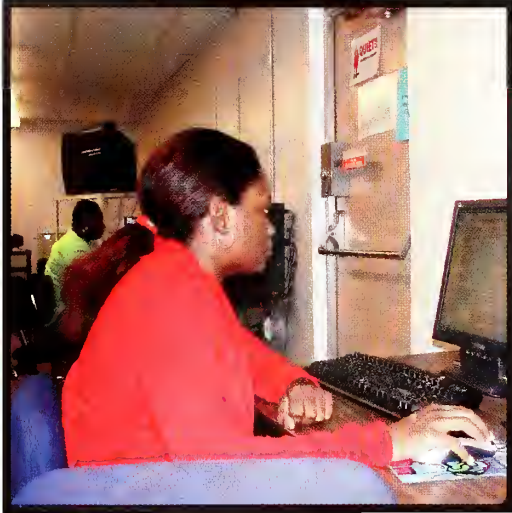
Instructor is Doyle Perkins.



Above, Back Row, Left to Right: Students Trent Gressett, Chance Kidd, Marcus Hopson, and Shaun Gibbs.
Front Row, Left to Right: Kevin Busby, Sam Thames, Lamario Hopson, Shannon Cockrell, Brad Luse, and Houston Dearing.
Other pictures above are students during pole climbing training.

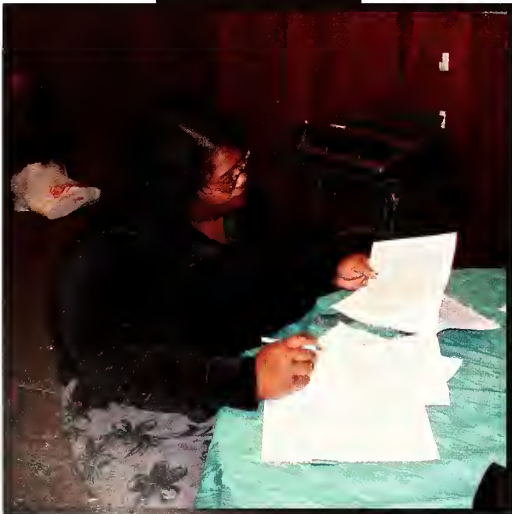


Banking & Finance- GT



The Banking and Finance Technology program is a two year course of study designed to help prospective banking and finance students and employees prepare for and take advantage of the varied career opportunities available to them in the progressive field of financial services. The program is designed to provide an introduction and an overview of the financial services industry, and the opportunities for the student or employee to develop basic financial knowledge and abilities, along with the required competencies and social skills necessary for employment/advancement in the field of finance.

Instructor is Janet Gullett



Top: Taccara Key researches the art of making money.

Middle, Left: Ryan McArthur studies different types of currency.

Middle, Right: Ophelia Wriley & Brenda Colvin wish this was real money!

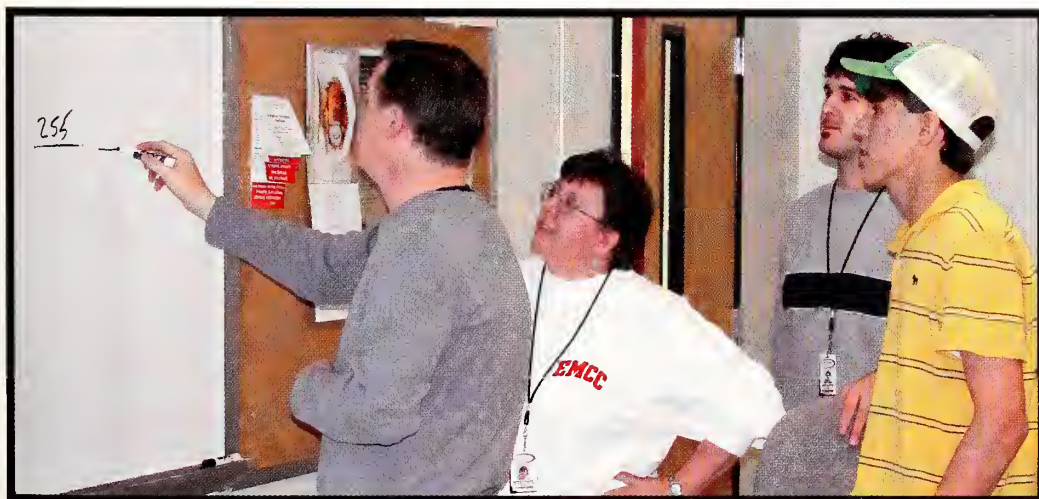
Borrom, Left: Mary Williams studies for a quiz.

Bottom, Right: Crystal Breckinridge and Janet Gullett go over teller operations.

Local Area Networking-GT

Students entering the Local Area Network Technology major will be given the opportunity to train in a hands-on environment in the field of information technology. The curriculum provides students the necessary exposure to a wide variety of classes and lab environments that will be beneficial to them after completing their Associate of Applied Science degree in Local Area Network Technology. The LAN program at EMCC is honored to be a Cisco® Local Academy. Students will have the option to take a four-semester program that will teach the principles of designing, building, and maintaining networks.

Instructors are Sandra Coleman & Brandon Sesser



Top: Kevin Tower surveys a hard drive.

Middle, Left: Cameron Echols replaces a CD-ROM Drive..

Middle, Right: Ben Smith tests a power relay.

Bottom, Left: Sandra Coleman assists a student with mathematical computation.

Bottom, Right: Students reviewing a relay.

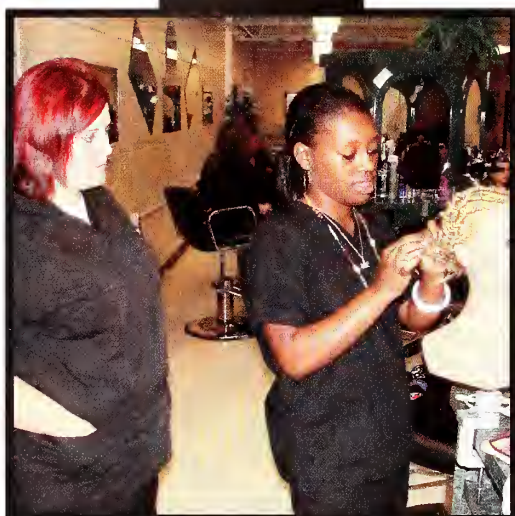


Cosmetology- GT



The Cosmetology program is a minimum of 1500 hours and is a three-semester curriculum leading to a vocational certificate in cosmetology. This program prepares individuals to care of hair, nails, and skin with emphasis on hygiene, sanitation, customer relations, and salon management. Satisfactory completion of the course of study qualifies students for the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology certification examination. Actual Experience is provided in all areas of modern cosmetology. Classes are held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., five days a week, in a modern facility specifically designed for the program.

Instructor is Debbie Coker

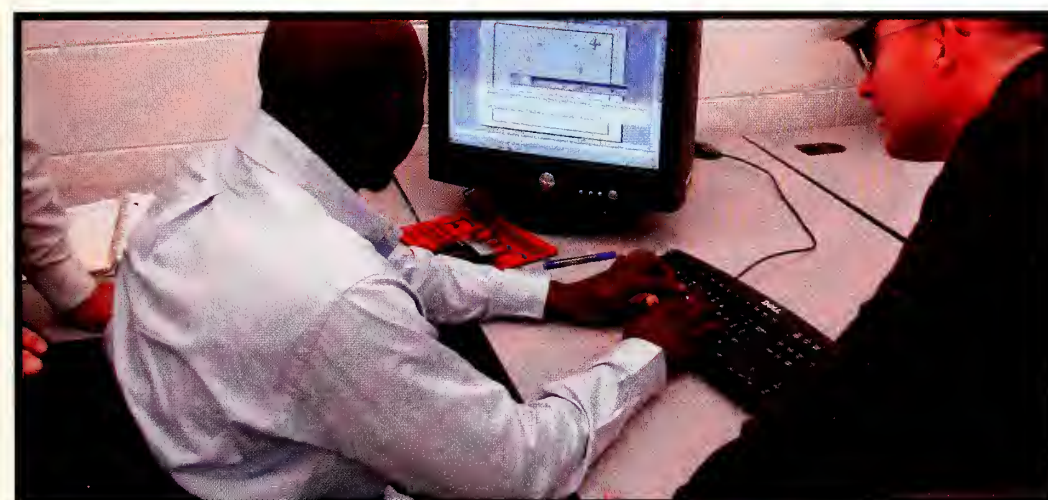
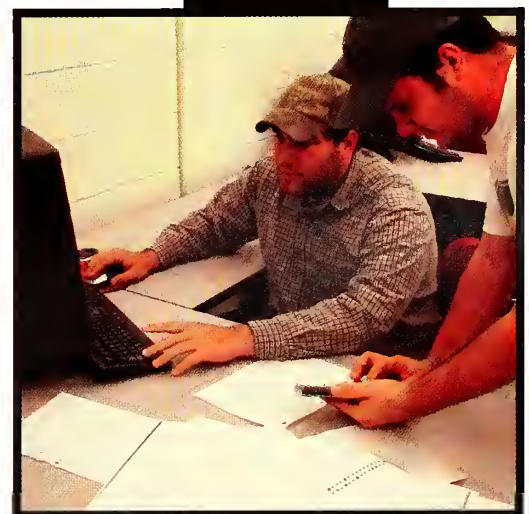
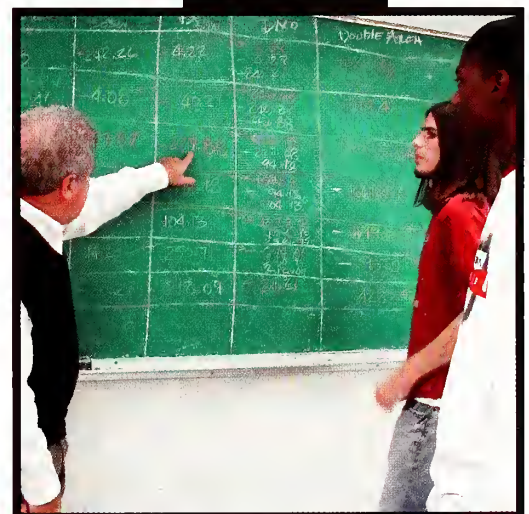
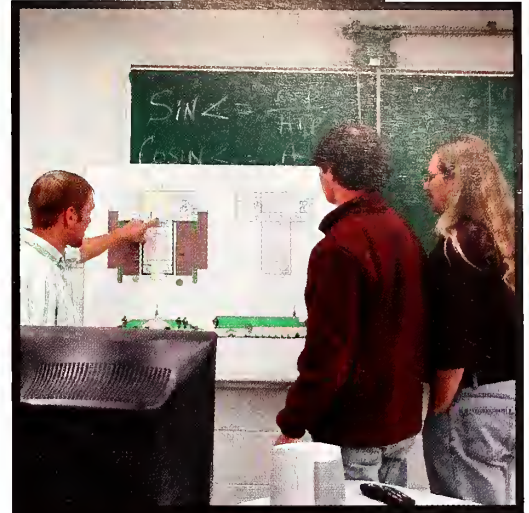


Top: Elaine Pate practices curling.
Middle, Left: Kashekia Free demonstrates braiding.
Middle, Right: Debbie Coker teaches a facial lab.
Bottom, Left: Ricky Patton masters the art of shaping and blending.
Bottom, Right: Jima Lewis practices shampooing.

Drafting and Design- GT

The Drafting and Design Technology curriculum prepares students for employment, or to continue their education at a major university. Graduates may enter various engineering or architectural fields. Students are introduced to a wide variety of subjects that enhance their employability skills and training. Students are taught national industry standards and building codes. This program allows students to receive diverse experience in all areas of the technical graphic field. Upon graduation, students have the choice to enter the workforce or continue their education in fields of study such as: engineering, technical graphics, and architectural drawing that is used for presentations.

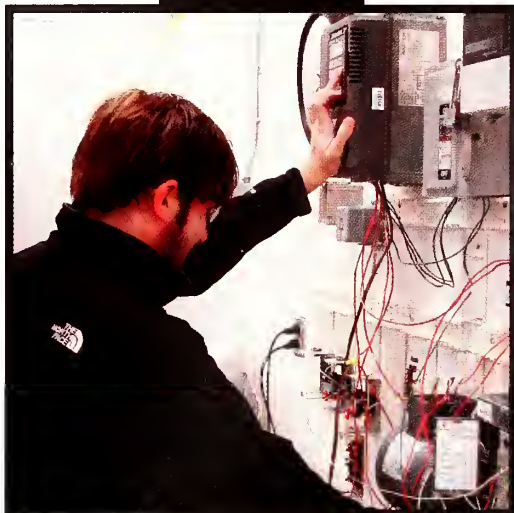
Instructors are Bill Gavin and Earnest Lowmire



Top: Students study a rendering of a church.
Middle, Left: Tundi Alli & Alan Beall review house plans.
Middle, Right: Bill Gavin explains design measurements.
Bottom, Left: Ed Greene designs the interior of a home.
Bottom, Right: Last minute checks before a project presentation.



Electrical Technology- GT



The Electrical Technology department offers both a one-year vocational certificate and a two-year Associate of Applied Science degree. The one-year program is two semesters in length and prepares graduates for employment in residential, commercial, and industrial electricity settings. Graduates of the program possess the knowledge and skills necessary to plan, install, maintain, and troubleshoot various electrical systems. Students study such topics as blueprint reading, residential/commercial/industrial wiring, job cost estimation, motor maintenance and troubleshooting, and programmable logic controllers.

Instructors are Joanna Alford and Mike Stringer



Top: Neal Bradley wires an electric system.
Middle, Left: Jody Stegall checks his setup of a fuse box.
Middle, Right: Students run wiring in a residential setup.
Bottom, Left: Rafeal White tests an electrical plug.
Bottom, Right: Motor Control Systems demonstration.

Hotel/Restaurant-GT

The Hotel and Restaurant Management program provides specialized occupational instruction in all phases of hotel and restaurant management to prepare students for careers as managers/supervisors in the hospitality and tourism industry. Completion of the two-year program leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree. Students who complete the Hotel and Restaurant Management Technology program are eligible to obtain ProManagement Certification from the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation or certifications from the Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Lodging Association in Specialized Food and Beverage Management and/or Hospitality Operations.

Instructor is Dr. Linda Farrar



Top: Food preparation workshop.
Middle, Left: Students perfect proper table set-up.
Middle, Right: The always important taste test!
Bottom, Left: Students being honored for their work.
Bottom, Right: Banquet set-up performed by the students.

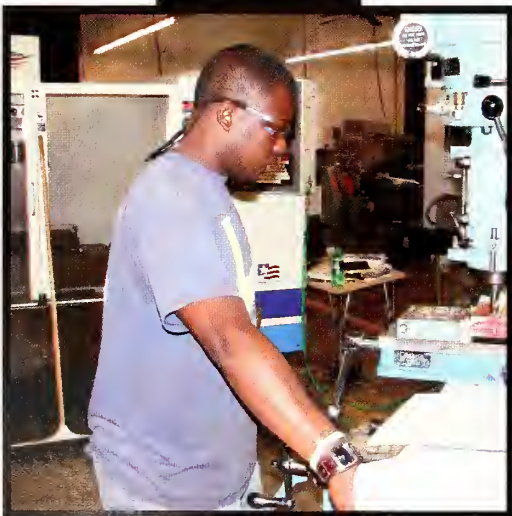


Machine Tool- GT



The Machinist course is a one or two year vocational program. The first year of the course consists of hands-on operation of machine shop equipment and classroom theory covering such areas as safety, blueprint reading, lathe and milling machine operation, and shop math. In the second year of study, the student learns the theory and operation of basic Computer Numerical Control (CNC) equipment, metallurgy, and production methods along with the development of more advanced skills. In the two year program, students perform bench work, develop hand tool skills, and learn applied applications of blueprint reading and shop math.

Instructor is Steve Malone



Top: Phillip Knight cuts metal to his specifications.

Middle, Left: Ray Boltwood works with a CNC.

Middle, Right: Steve Malone and John Tyler Russell set the proper calculations.

Bottom, Left: Detric Barnett practices with a mill.

Bottom, Right: Danny Gaskin works to get the metal exactly where he needs it.

Welding/Fabrication- GT

The Welding and Fabrication program prepares graduates to enter the job market in many different areas. Welding is utilized in manufacturing, structural construction, custom job shops, and as an integral part of many businesses. The Welding and Metal Fabrication Program offers two options of study: a) a nine-month curriculum that leads to a certificate and the opportunity to acquire the American Welding Society (AWS) and Schools Excelling through National Skill Standards Education (SENSE) Level I certification and b) a two-year curriculum that leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree in Welding and Metal Fabrication Technology.

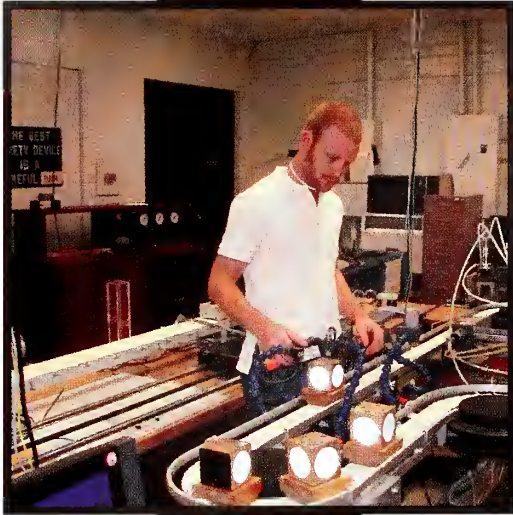
Instructors are Gary Gammill and Ricky Collier



Top: Tyrone Duck smooths a piece of metal.
Middle, Left: Wes Salle shows off his work to the instructors.
Middle, Right: Students working with a hydraulic shear.
Bottom, Left: A typical day in the welding lab.
Bottom, Right: Gary Gammill demonstrates the hydraulic press

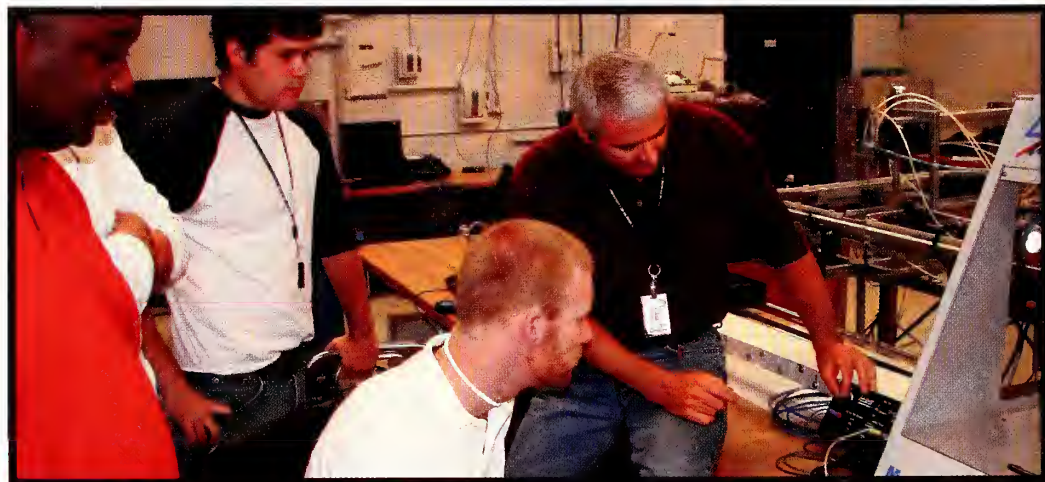


Automation & Control- GT



Automation and Control Technology is an instructional program that provides the student with the technical knowledge and skills necessary for gaining employment as an automated manufacturing systems technician in maintenance, diagnostics, engineering, or production in an automated manufacturing environment. The focus of this program is on electricity, electronics, industrial computer programming, pneumatics, hydraulics, robotics, programmable controls, interfacing techniques, instrumentation, and automated machine processes. The curriculum is designed as a two-year program leading to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Automation and Control Technology.

Instructor is Del Faulkner

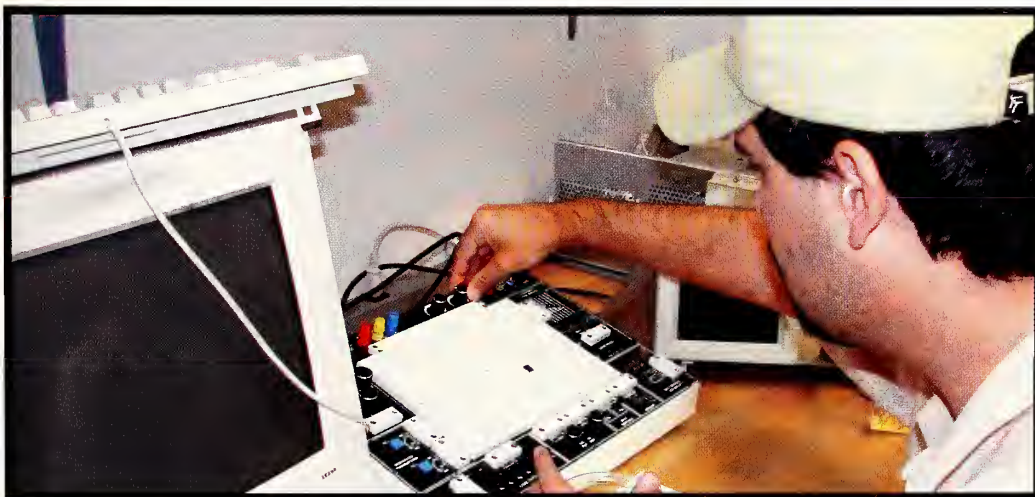


Top: Cory Burks programs an assembly system.
Middle, Left: Albert Worthy works to get the settings correct.
Middle, Right: Cory Burks & Casey Anglin survey a robotics arm.
Bottom, Left: Craig Reeves programs a Lab-Volt system.
Bottom, Right: Del Faulkner demonstrates a conveyor system.

Electronics Technology-GT

Electronics Technology is an instructional program which prepares individuals to support electrical engineers and other professionals in the design, development, and testing of electrical circuits, devices, and systems. Training consists of instruction in model and prototype development and testing systems analysis and integration, design development of corrective and preventive maintenance techniques, application of engineering data, and the preparation of reports and test results. The purpose of the Electronics Technology curriculum is to provide instruction necessary for a student to become a competent electronics technician.

Instructor is Bob Lovelace



Top: Eddie Wooten works with testing equipment.
Middle, Left: William Jackson & Craig Reeves diagnose a computer system.
Middle, Right: Judd Sanders tests an electrical relay.
Bottom, Left: Zak Babiarz checks for proper set-up.
Bottom, Right: Bob Lovelace explains the Windows operating system.

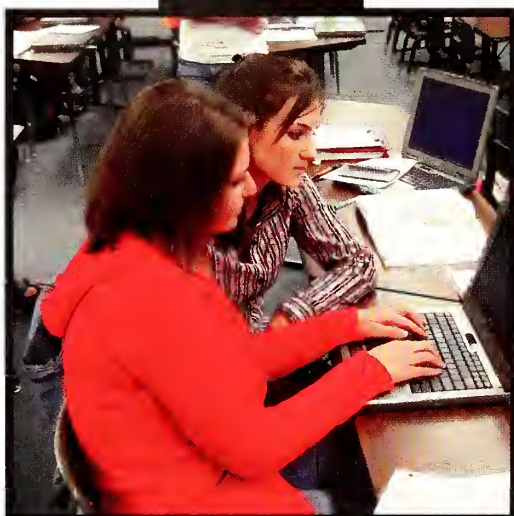


Marketing Technology - GT



Marketing and Business Management Technology prepares the graduate for careers in marketing research, sales, advertising, management, public relations, merchandising, and buying. The primary objective of any firm, agency, or business is to market its product or services profitably. Marketing research helps to determine the demand for products and services. This is vital to the success of a company. A manager must oversee all of these activities and support services in order to maintain efficiency and profitability of the business. The ability to plan merchandise assortment and properly display the goods are essential skills for a manager. Students will develop these skills as well as learn to plan sales forecasts, prepare budgets, and effectively utilize various types of advertising media.

Instructor is Lori Smith



Top: Students prepare a marketing powerpoint presentation.

Middle, Left: Sales plan research.

Middle, Right: Students pose while at competition in New York City.

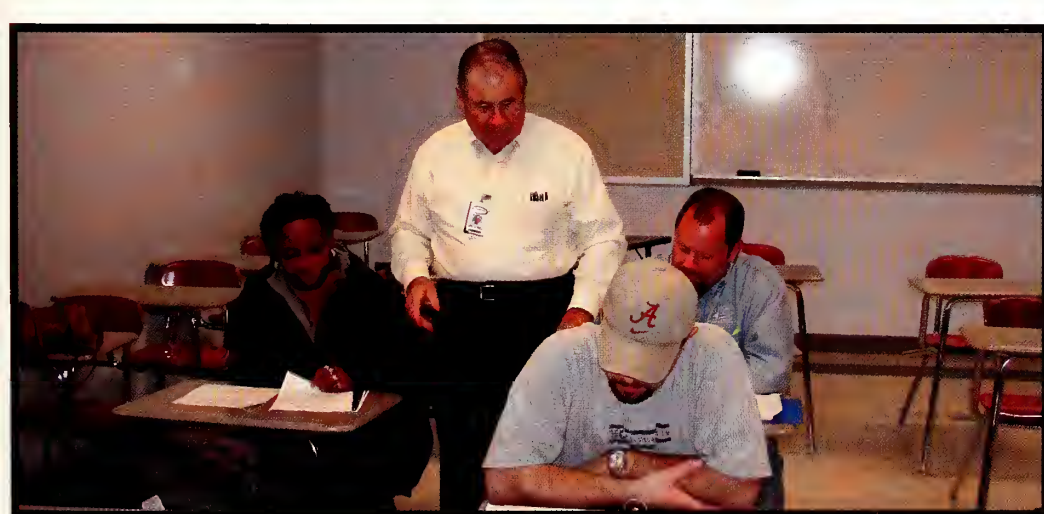
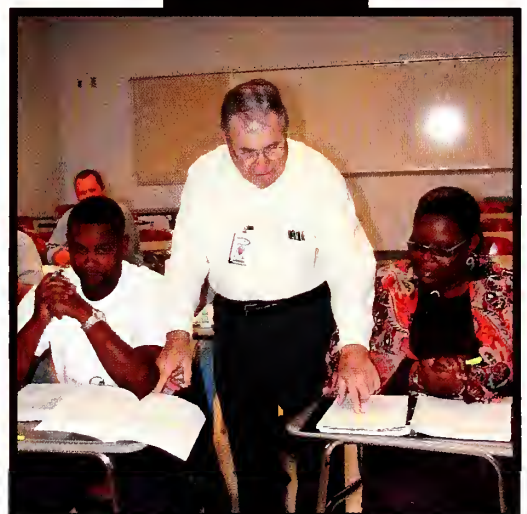
Bottom, Left: Student presenting her marketing plan.

Bottom, Right: DEX competition award winners.

Supervision & Management-GT

Supervision and Management Technology is offered in the evening and leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree. The sixty-six credit hour curriculum is designed for adults who aspire to become qualified or more qualified for management and supervisory positions in business, industry, and government. Courses are offered on a rotating basis. Students should speak with an advisor concerning an appropriate program plan.

Instructor is Ben Murphy



Top: Mr. Murphy lectures to the class.

Middle, Left: Supervision students.

Middle, Right: Mr. Murphy assisting students.

Bottom, Left: Mr. Murphy explains the time management process.

Bottom, Right: A work-flow graph is illustrated.



Truck Driving- GT



The Commercial Truck Driving program is an eight-week program, which prepares the graduate to enter the commercial truck driving industry as an over-the-road driver. This program is a combination of classroom, lab, and actual road-driving situations for students. The course covers such areas as safety, DOT rules and regulations, proper shifting techniques, pre-trip inspections, map reading, log books, handling of paperwork, cargo handling, two-lane driving, four-lane driving, night driving, and metro driving.

Instructors are Bob Weining & Louis Nabors



Top: Bob Weining provides classroom instruction.
 Middle, Left: Engine check procedures are explained.
 Middle, Right: A student receives backing instructions.
 Bottom, Left: Students perform a tire check.
 Bottom, Right: Students are taught proper loading procedures.

Work Based Learning-GT

Work Based Learning (WBL) is a student training partnership between employers and approved career and technical programs. Students and employers who meet WBL program requirements are eligible to participate. In addition to providing students with paid, supervised work experience related to their career paths, students earn college credit. Employers provide college personnel valuable feedback on student performance and curriculum to ensure that programs of study meet employer needs.

Coordinator is Linda Gates



Top: Chris Forrester enjoys his WBL experience.
Middle, Left: Tiffany Jones gets valuable work experience.
Middle, Right: La'Sonya Dean poses at a worksite.
Bottom, Left: Kayla McKenzie makes a sales pitch.
Bottom, Right: Zakary Babiarz receives valuable training.



Sports

The East Mississippi Community College Lions have many tales to tell about their athletic department. With a wide variety of sports ranging from football, baseball, softball, golf, basketball, and cheerleading, EMCC athletics has something for everyone. Our Lions and Lady Lions demonstrate a positive attitude both on and off the field or court to prove they are born to be true winners, no matter the outcome of the game. With new athletic facilities on the horizon, the future looks bright for EMCC athletics.

Kimberly Price



Top: Lions going for another first down.
Middle: EMCC Athletic staff.
Bottom: Lions Baseball.





Top, Left: Softball team strikes a pose.
 Top, Right: Theresa Brandy looks for an open teammate.
 Middle, Left: Serious Lions fans.
 Middle, Center: Kendale Halbert shoots free shots.
 Middle, Right: Rainer Hagewood goes for the ball.
 Bottom, Left: Cheerleaders leading the football team on the field.
 Bottom, Right: Lady Lions Soccer.
 Left: Cheerleaders before a game.



Football

The 2006 EMCC Football Team had a "roar" of a season. Our Lions faced many challenging opponents this past season, which allowed the faculty, students, and surrounding area to have memories that will last a lifetime. The EMCC football team brings excitement to our campus and leaves us with many tales that will be told in years to come.

Kimberly Price



2006 Coaching Staff
Kneeling, Left to Right: Ed Square, Mack Vincent, and Scott Smouse.
Standing: Tommy Ferrell, Kelby Bowman, Roger Carr, and Alan Hall.



Front Row, Left to Right: Steven Black, Demon Bell, LeGarrette Blount, Kymario Cannon, Derrick Boyd, James Patterson, Justin Murray, Damon Baylor, Chris Mitchell, and LaMarcus Cooper.
Second Row: Marquez Branson, Evan Rogers, Marvis Owens, Lavarus Rue, Cedric Locke, Dominic Hughes, Jonathan Dancer, Michael Pogue, Dorian McCoy, Donzel Ward, and Chris Macon.
Third Row: Eric Vaughn, Otis Billups, Antonio O'Neal, David Barton, Jarod Bankhead, Allen Robinson, Jamarcus Thedford, Matt Pierce, Laquintis Horne, Demetrius Culpepper, Jarvis Cole, Alton Floyd, and Allen Robinson.
Fourth Row: Lee Hill, Casey Lewis, Marcolan Gibson, Jaren Parker, Derrick Outlaw, Jimmy Mitchell, Chris Rogers, Kenny Stallings, Devario Dorsey, Evan Webber, DeMarcus Brooks, and Courtney Abbott.
Fifth Row: Christian Trussell, Jeremy Jefferson, Eric Dawkins, Trey Tate, Charles Westerfield, Pyerrick Metcalf, Ca Henderson, Jonathan Cumberland, Decorey Goss, Walter Edmond, Billie Watson, Willie Jones, James McLamore, Marcus Rowe, and Tim McGee.
Last Row: Ed Square, Scott Smouse, Alan Hall, Roger Carr, Kelby Bowman, Tommy Ferrill, and Mack Vincent.



Left: Michael Pough.
Left, Top: Justin Murry runs with the ball.
Left, Bottom: LeGarrette Blount tries to score.
Right: Steven Black gets set.



Above, Middle: Lions get set on the line.
Above, Left: Chris Mitchell holds the ball for Evan Rogers

Above, Middle: Lions get set on the line.
Above, Bottom: Lions stop a drive

Right: James Patterson looks for an open receiver.
 Right, Top: Lions get set.
 Right, Bottom: Lions on the line.
 Left: Chris Mitchell runs for a touchdown.



Above, Middle: Lions preparing to stop the offense.
 Above, Bottom: Jarvis Cole, Demetrius Culpepper, and Jarod Bankhead.

Above, Middle: Lions on the move to score.
 Above, Left: Lions moving down the field.
 Above, Right: Lions preparing to score.



Above, Middle: Lions driving up the field.
 Above, Left: Steven Black running the ball.
 Above, Right: Laquintis Horne, Casey Lewis, and
 Edric Locke at the coin toss.

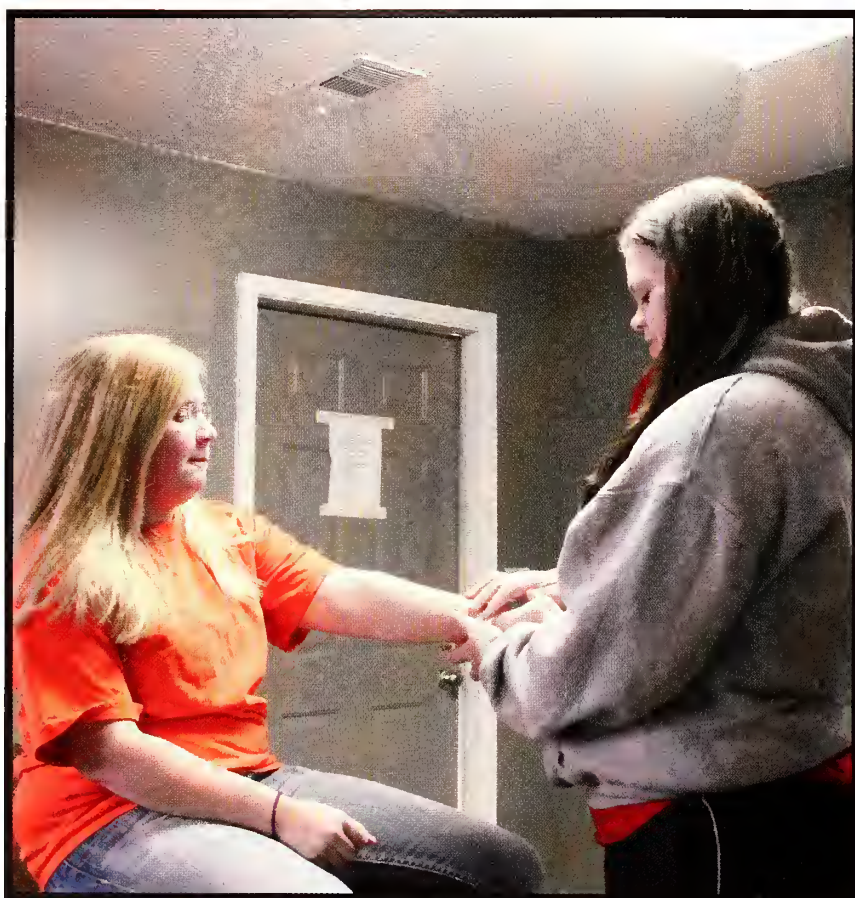


Left: LeGarrette Blount on
 the move.
 Left, Top: Lions marching
 on the field.
 Left, Bottom: Lions set on
 the line.
 Right: Lions after a
 touchdown.



Above, Middle: Lions on the offense.
 Above, Bottom: Lions going for the score during the
 Homecoming game.

Right: Ryan Tabb.
 Right, Top: Will Gardner.
 Right, Bottom: Lisa
 McNeil.
 Left: Will Gardner



Above, Middle: Jessica Denton and Lisa McNeil.
 Above, Bottom: Katie Kelleher, Kate Craft, Will
 Gardner, Will Tate, Ryan Tabb, and Katrina Zahniser.

Above, Middle: Ryan Tabb and Jenny Douglas.
 Above, Left: Will Tate.
 Above, Right: Lindsey Fulton.

Trainers



Head Athletic Trainer
Will Gardner

The athletic trainers have a few tales they could tell about the injuries seen during the EMCC games. Will Gardner began advising the trainers this year. The tales that the trainers tell can send a chill right down your spine. The trainers make a difference for East Mississippi Community College.



From Left to Right: Lisa McNeil, Will Tate, Will Gardner, Lindsey Fulton, and Ryan Tabb.



Cheerleaders

The cheerleader squad's main function is to instill pride and commitment to excellence in the students, faculty, staff, and the college community. This group of 16 young ladies definitely served that function. The 2006-2007 cheerleaders were lead by captain Olivia Reed and sponsor Danielle McDade. These girls will definitely have many tales to tell about cheering for the LIONS!!!



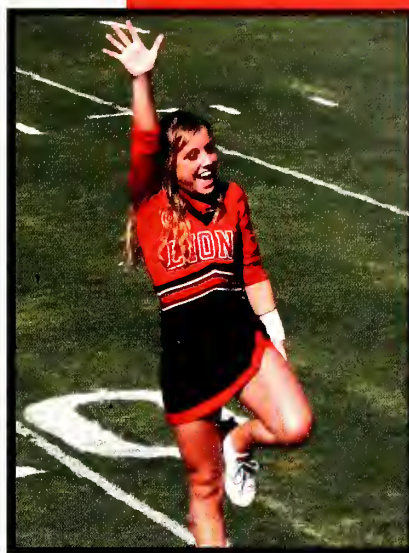
Mascot Kyle Phillips dancing for the fans



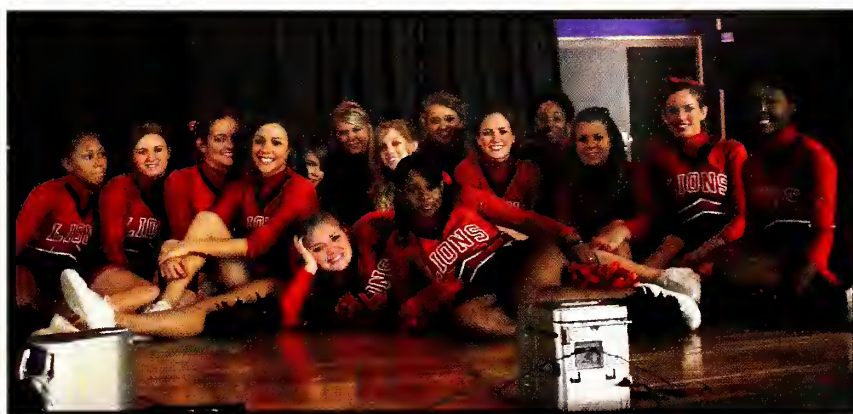
Front Row, Left to Right: Tyesa Wilson, Brandi Thompson, Sarah Forrester, Andria Ellis, Brandi Aust, Kayla Huffman, and Brandy Walder.

Back Row, Left to Right: Ashley Smith, Parris Montague, Olivia Reed, Shetina Stewart, Katie Scott, Jessica Denton, and Colondra Holliday.





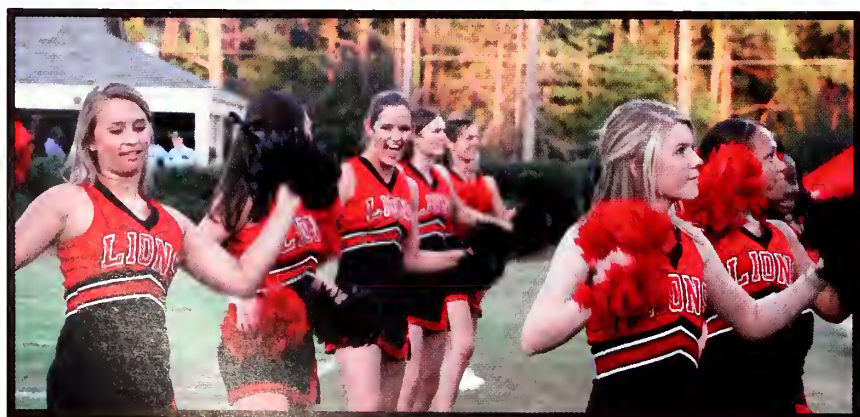
Left: Ashley Smith performs a liberty.
Left, Top: Olivia Reed cheers.
Left, Bottom: Ashley Rea and Stetina Stewart cheering.
Right: Brandi Aust performs a stunt.



Above, Middle: Cheerleaders pose after game at Holmes.
Above, Left: Linley Greenwood and Jessica Denton before a pep rally.
Above, Right: Ashley Smith, Brandi Aust, and Andria is performing a stunt.

Above, Middle: Cheerleaders lead the Lions onto field.
Above, Bottom: Cheerleaders taking it easy before pep rally.

Left: Brandi Thompson.
 Right, Top: Linley
 Greenwood.
 Right, Bottom: Brandi
 Thompson and Katie
 Scott.
 Right: Brandi Aust.



Above, Middle: Brandi Aust, Andria Ellis, and Ashley
 Smith perform a 2-2-1 at "Meet the Lions."
 Above, Bottom: Kayla Huffman, Brandi Thompson,
 and other cheerleaders perform with the band during
 a home game.

Above, Middle: Parris Montague, Katie Scott, Sarah
 Forrester, and Olivia Reed at the Beauty Pageant
 Above, Left: Kayla Huffman and Brandi Aust get a
 from Jacob Fredrick during a basketball game.
 Above, Right: Brandi Thompson cradling from a
 stunt



Above, Middle: The cheerleaders pose with Maids during Homecoming game.
 Above, Left: Ashley Smith gets put up by Bryan Fuller during a basketball game.
 Above, Right: Shetina Stewart and Andria Ellis



Left: Brandi Thompson
 Left, Top: Sarah Forrester and Ashley Smith.
 Left, Bottom: Ashley Rae and Trey Triplett.
 Right: Katie Scott.



Above, Top: Colondra Holliday, Kayla Huffman, and Paris Montague at basketball game.
 Above, Bottom: Cheerleaders before basketball game.



Left: Casey Ricks goes for the ball.
 Top, Right: Robbie Greco.
 Bottom, Right: Todd Chism.
 Right: Scott Funk defends for the Lions.



Above, Left: Louis Alexander tries to score.
 Above, Bottom: Glenn Simmons, Casey Ricks, Brian Hayes, and Louis Alexander.

Above, Middle: Louis Alexander and Casey Ricks.
 Above, Left: Brian Hayes and Ramer Hagwood.
 Above, Right: Andrew Olsen.

Men's Soccer



The East Mississippi Community College Men's Soccer program had a great season. The team captains are pictured from left to right: Roderick Aikens, Robbie Greco, Louis Alexander, and Andrew Olsen. They played a vital role in the success of the team. The team played with strong determination and will to win.

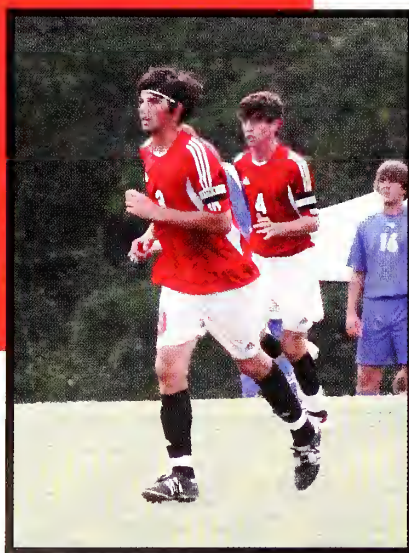
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Standing, Left to Right: Daniel Carwile, Robbie Greco, Roderick Aikens, Will Thompson, Antwon Branson, Andrew Olsen, Trey White, Louis Alexander, and Coach Brian Bennett.
Kneeling, Left to Right: Brian Hayes, Brandon Stokes, Kyle Davis, Larnzy Carpenter, and Glenn Simmons.
Sitting, Left to Right: Michael Lee, Casey Ricks, Chaz Middleton, Scott Funk, Todd Chisolm, and Rainer Hagewood.



Right: Robbie Greco goes for the ball.
 Right, Top: Lions getting ready on the field.
 Right, Bottom: Louis Alexander.
 Left: Robbie Greco and Louis Alexander.



Above, Middle: Louis Alexander, Robbie Greco, and Roderick Aikens.
 Above, Bottom: Andrew Olsen and Casey Ricks.

Above, Middle: Soccer team at "Meet the Lions"
 Above, Left: Lions going for the ball.
 Above, Right: Robbie Greco and Brian Hayes



Above, Middle: Andrew Olsen
 Above Left: Robbie Greco
 Above Right: Louis Alexander



Left: Robbie Greco and
 Andrew Olson.
 Left, Top: Kyle Davis and
 Robbie Greco.
 Left, Bottom: Louis
 Alexander.
 Right: Robbie Greco and
 Louis Alexander.



Above, Middle: Brian Hayes and Kyle Davis.
 Above, Bottom: Andrew Olsen.

Women's Soccer

The Women's Soccer team has many tales to tell. From pulling wins off by the skin of their teeth to riding to away games on the bus, these ladies could tell you many tales that would keep you on the edge of your seat, much like they did to the fans throughout the season. The Lady Lions have a lot to be proud of and a lot to show for their season.

Taylor Ray



Captains
Lacey Taylor and Kelsey Prevatt



Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Marcille McLendon, Francheskia Hollins, Stephanie Lowry, Carol Toney, Kelsey Prevatt, Kim Duke, Santana Houston, Kalyn Bailey, and Coach Kate Neely.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Kate Craft, Ashely Rae, DeVita Jones, Parris Montague, Leigh Baxter, and Morgan Holder.

Front Row, Left to Right: Coree Bates, Lacey Taylor, Katrina Zahniser, Keighly Harvey, Katie Kelleher, Angelique Harkley, and Sarah Forrester.



Left: Carol Toney
Left, Top: Lacey Taylor
and Carol Toney.
Left, Bottom: Coree Bates
Right: Lacey Taylor.



Above, Middle: Kim Duke.
Above, Left: Kim Duke.
Above, Right: Santana Houston.

Above, Middle: Santana Houston and Kim Duke.
Above, Bottom: Lacey Taylor.

Right: Lacey Taylor.
 Right, Top: Parris
 Montague and Morgan
 Holder.
 Right, Bottom: Stephanie
 Lowry.
 Left: Santana Houston.



Above, Middle: Coach Marcille McLendon and Coach
 Kate Neely.
 Above, Bottom: DeVita Jones and Parris Montague.

Above, Middle: Kelsey Prevatt, Lacey Taylor, and Kim
 Duke.
 Above, Left: Lacey Taylor and Kim Duke.
 Above, Right: Parris Montague.



Left: Keighly Harvey,
Left, Top: DeVita Jones
and Parris Montague.
Left, Bottom: Angelique
Harkley and Santana
Houston.
Right: Morgan Holder and
Parris Montague.



Above, Middle: Lady Lions Soccer at Meet the Lions.
Above, Left: Kim Duke.
Above, Right: Kelsey Prevatt, Carol Toney, and Leigh
Hester.

Above, Middle: Lady Lions Soccer at "Meet the Lions".
Above, Bottom: DeVita Jones, Santana Houston, and
Stephanie Lowry.

Men's Basketball

The 2006-2007 EMCC Men's Basketball team is expected to have a season that will have the crowd sitting on the edge of their seats. The Lions learn their special skills and techniques under the direction of Head Coach Clay Armstrong. The team consists of thirteen men, five of whom are sophomores. With the strong help from the experienced sophomores, the Lions will bring memories to our campus that will leave an impact not only in their lives, but their peers. In many years to come, the memories that the 2006-2007 Lions make during the basketball season will be told in many tales.

Kimberly Price



Sophomore Lions



Standing, Left to Right: Head Coach Clay Armstrong, Cody Pate, Kendale Halbert, Kelvin McCullough, Alex Ford, Lance, Mahaley, Cornelius Miles, Jerome Wilson, and Coach Cadarrall Eddings.

Sitting, Left to Right: Mark Ford, Rodricus Hopson, Jeremy Hopson, Brian Joiner, Daniel Huggins, Jon Estes, and Antwan Riley.



Left: Alex Ford jumps for the Lions.
Left, Top: Brian Joiner making his way down the floor.
Left, Bottom: Brian Joiner getting past his defender.
Right: Jon Estes looks for an open man.



Above, Middle: Mark Ford making his way up the floor.
Above, Left: Mark Ford shooting free throws.
Above, Right: Brian Joiner drives the lane.

Above, Middle: Mark Ford trying to get past his defender.
Above, Bottom: Cornelius Miles, Jon Estes, Mark Ford, and Brian Joiner on defense for the Lions.

Right: Kendale Halbert.
 Right, Top: Mark Ford.
 Right, Bottom: Cornelius Miles.
 Left: Lance Mahaley.



Above, Middle: Daniel Huggins.
 Above, Bottom: Jon Estes and Kendale Halbert.

Above, Middle: Brian Joiner.
 Above, Left: Kendale Halbert.
 Above, Right: Mark Ford.



Left: Alex Ford.
Left, Top: Kendale Halbert.
Left, Bottom: Cornelius Miles.
Right: Kendale Halbert.



Above, Middle: Mark Ford.
Above, Left: Jon Estes.
Above, Right: Cornelius Miles.

Above, Middle: Alex Ford.
Above, Bottom: Brian Joiner.

Women's Basketball

The 2006-2007 Women's Basketball team plans to have a season that will have an impact on the students, faculty, and surrounding area. The women's basketball team puts hard work and dedication into their practices and on the court. The Lady Lions learn some of their special skills and abilities from Head Coach Sharon Thompson. This season is Coach Thompson's third season as the Lady Lions Head Coach. She has big plans and dreams for the eleven ladies. The Lady Lions will be making memories that will be told in many tales in the future.

Kimberly Price



Sophomore Lady Lions



Back Row, Left to Right: Tasia Johnson, Brittany Kennedy, Sheena Robinson, Shaurice Miller, Sade' Coates, Hattie Johnson, LaQuita Rankin, and Charlie Latham.

Front Row, Left to Right: Coach Cadarrall Eddings, LaToya Bowen, Danielle Baldwin, Head Coach Sharon Thompson, Theresa Brandy, Precetia Studaway, and Coach Morgan Goodrich.



Above, Middle: Tasia Johnson drives to the goal.
 Above, Left: Sade Coates concentrates while shooting free throw.
 Above, Right: Theresa Brandy looks for an open teammate.



Left: Sheena Robinson shoots for two.
 Left, Top: Danielle Baldwin passes to teammate.
 Left, Bottom: Danielle Baldwin goes for the ball.
 Right: Shaurice Miller goes for an open teammate.



Above, Middle: Tasia Johnson goes for two.
 Above, Bottom: Danielle Baldwin driving toward the goal.

Right: Sheena Robinson.
 Right, Top: Tasia Johnson.
 Right, Bottom: Danielle Baldwin.
 Left: Danielle Baldwin.



Above, Middle: Sheena Robinson.
 Above, Bottom: Sheena Robinson and LaToya Bowen.

Above, Middle: Danielle Baldwin.
 Above, Left: Theresa Brandy.
 Above, Right: Danielle Baldwin



Left: Brittany Kennedy.
Left, Top: Tasia Johnson.
Left, Bottom: Danielle Baldwin.
Right: Danielle Baldwin.

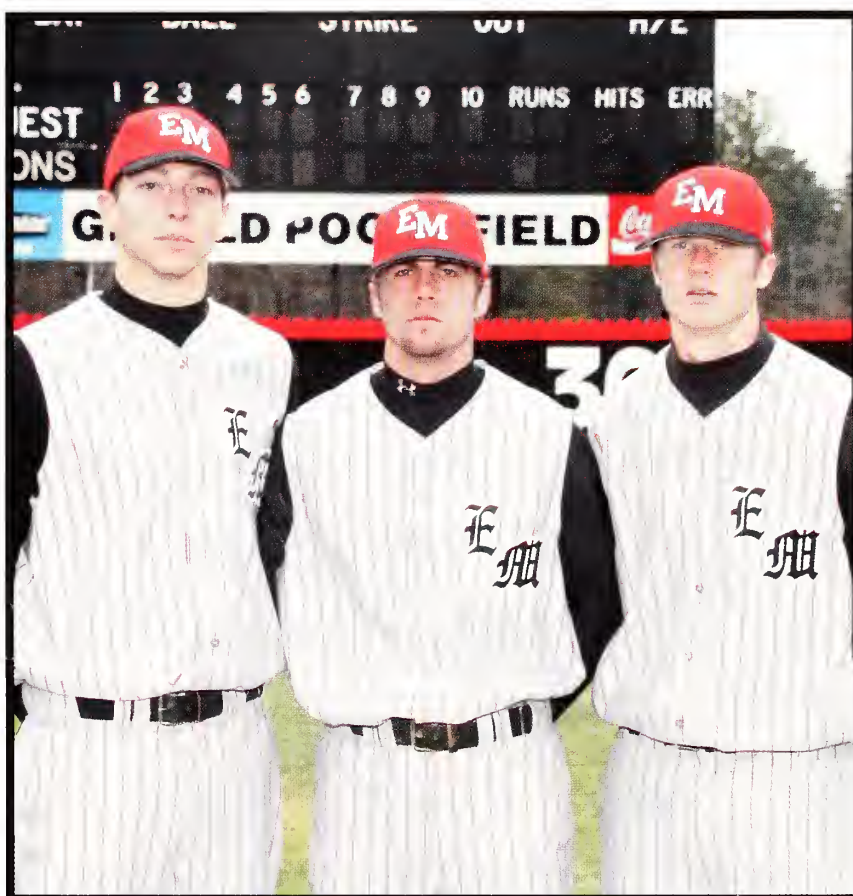


Above, Middle: Tasia Johnson.
Above, Left: Theresa Brandy.
Above, Right: Danielle Baldwin.



Above, Middle: Lady Lions after beating Meridian.
Above, Bottom: Danielle Baldwin and Hattie Johnson.

Right: Walt Love.
 Right, Top: Cameron Jourdan.
 Right, Bottom: EMCC Outfielders.
 Left: Jason Morgan.



Above, Middle: Team Captains Drew Harper, Walt Love, and A.J. Freeman.
 Above, Bottom: EMCC freshman.

Above, Middle: EMCC pitchers.
 Above, Left: EMCC sophomores.
 Above, Right: A.J. Freeman.

Baseball



Coaching Staff
Kenny McGill, Josh Snider, and
Tony Montgomery.

The baseball team has quite a few tales they can tell. The most significant tale is the change in the coaching staff. Coach Tony Montgomery was at one time a player for EMCC and most recently the assistant coach for the last few years. With his knowledge of baseball, EMCC, and the talented athletes that come to EMCC, he makes a wonderful contribution to the EMCC athletic program as the new Head Baseball Coach.

Kimberly Price



Front Row, Left to Right: Michael Rhodes, Wayne Presley, Kevin Lienard, Kevin Glenn, D.D. Young, Walt Love, Tyler Weston, Josh Snider, Billy Beard, Nick Shelton, J. Stoddard, Chris Owes, A.J. Freeman, Cam Bane, Brock Mosley, and Hoover McKie.

Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Kenny McGill, Joshua Rone, Tyler Maness, Corye Jennings, Drew Harper, Chris King, Trevor Stokes, Alan Royce, Ben Fleming, Kevin Van Veen, Jason Morgan, Josh Dunn, Brandon Briggs, Shane Fortner, Adam Lollar, Cameron Jourdan, Jared Gates, and Head Coach Tony Montgomery.



Right: Jill Malone at bat.
 Right, Top: Nicole Lanthier pitching.
 Right, Bottom: Kristin Young on first base.
 Left: Kristi Owen getting ready to bat.



Above, Middle: Lauren Pinnix catching.
 Above, Bottom: Kristin Young at bat.

Above, Middle: Ashley Clark at bat.
 Above, Left: Jorga Edmonds at bat.
 Above, Right: Kristie Owen off to first.

Softball



Sophomore Lady Lions

Although last year was a rebuilding year, the Lady Lions still showed a lot of improvement both on and off the field. On the field, they had more wins and a competitive attitude. In the classroom, they had a rise in GPA and graduation rate. With this being his first full recruiting season, Coach Criddle is looking forward to bigger and brighter things this season. These young ladies will certainly have many tales to tell after this season.

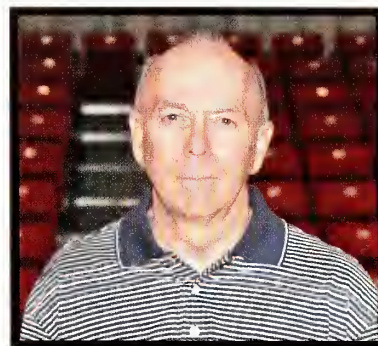


Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Rob Criddle, Erika Buckley, Jill Malone, Nicole Lanthier, Kristin Young, Jorga Edmonds, Malori LaFargue, Lauren Pinnix, Daniel Dore, Anna Forrester, and Coach Kate Neely.
Front Row, Left to Right: Temiko Davis, Amanda Mooney, Ashley Clark, Kristi Owens, Britny Jeffcoats, Amechia Hickman, Ashlyn Grossie, Ashley Helms, and Keena Owen.

Golf

The 2006-2007 EMCC Golf team hopes to have a good season with an experienced golf squad. Coach Dale Peay has high expectations for the four strong returning sophomores, along with four freshman. Coach Peay had the men working on and off the golf course this season. When they were not on the course, they were lifting weights. "No doubt we've become better golfers by working hard in the off-season," said Coach Peay. The men benefited from the workouts, and it will show when they walk on the golf course and make memories that will be told in years to come.

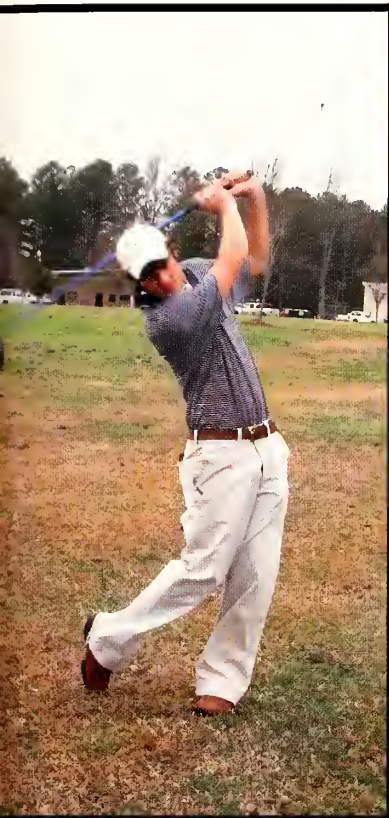
Kimberly Price



Coach Dale Peay



Left to Right: Chris Oubre, Joshua Williams, Carson Beard, Blake Smith, Coach Dale Peay, Adam Richardson, Brandon Blackledge, Jimmy Manning, and Vince Cusimano.



Left: Carson Beard.
Left, Top: Jimmy Manning.
Left, Bottom: Adam Richardson.
Left: Joshua Williams.



Above, Middle: Blake Smith.
Above, Left: Vince Cusimano.
Above: Brandon Blackledge.



Middle: Chris Oubre.
Above: Sophomore golf players: Chris Oubre, Blake Smith, and Brandon Blackledge.



Top, Left: Lion Football.
 Top, Right: Lion Football.
 Middle, Left: Lady Lion Basketball.
 Middle, Center: Lady Lion Softball.
 Middle, Right: Coach Morgan Goodrich
 and Coach Sharon Thompson.
 Bottom, Left: Lady Lion Soccer,
 Bottom, Right: Lion Soccer.
 Right: Lion Basketball.



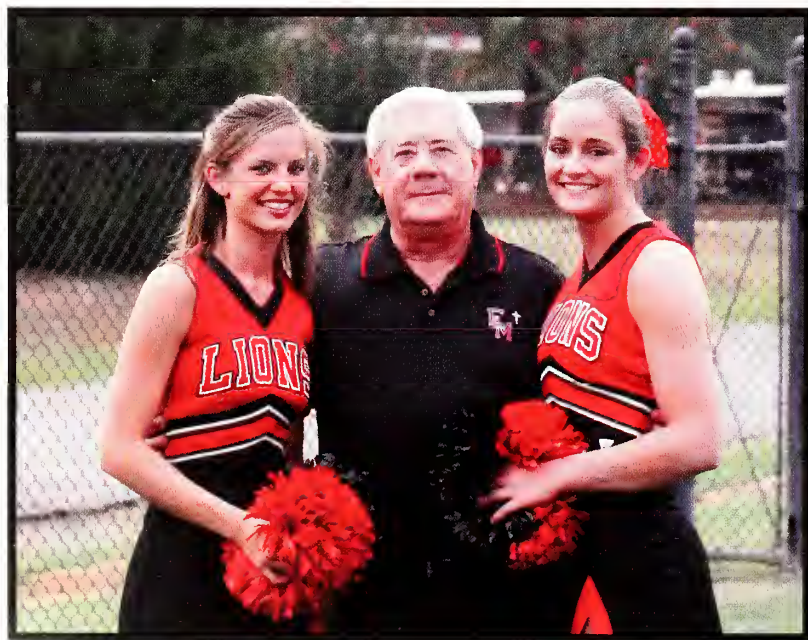


Top, Left: Lady Lion Soccer.
 Top, Right: Lion Baseball.
 Middle, Left: Lion Basketball.
 Middle, Center: Lion Baseball.
 Middle, Right: Coach Scott Smouse.
 Bottom, Left: Lady Lion Basketball.
 Bottom, Right: Lady Lion Softball.
 Left: Lion Cheerleaders.

People

Whenever you ask someone about their experiences at EMCC, they will most likely have a tale about a certain instructor or fellow student. The people of EMCC are what make the college so great. From caring and dedicated staff, to highly experienced faculty members, to the diverse student body, the people of EMCC are definitely the source of most tales you hear. This has been the case in the past, and it will most certainly be the case in the future.

Ashley Smith

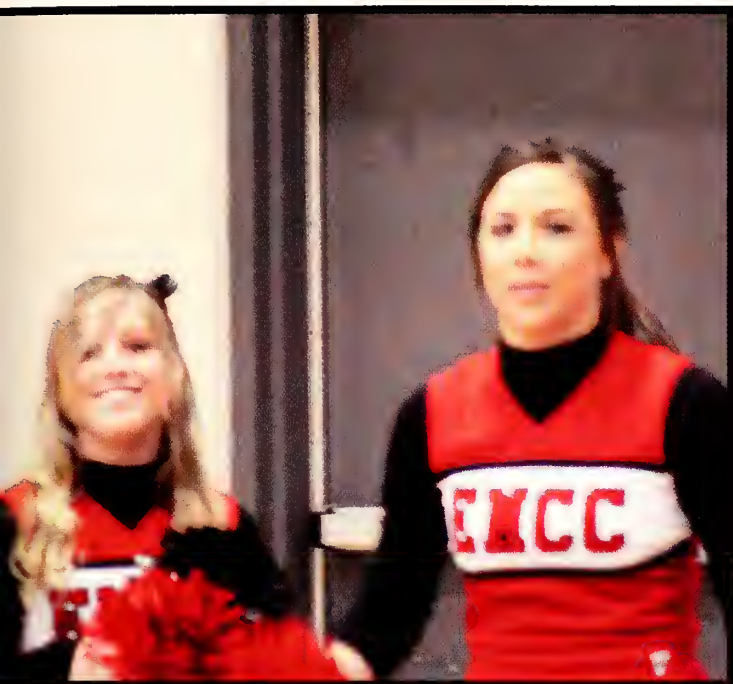


Top, Right: President Rick Young and Scotty Boyd at Meet the Lions.

Middle, Right: Corey Haynes at Step Show.

Bottom, Right: Brandi Thompson and Kayla Huffman.

Above: Olivia Reed, Brother Randy Rigdon, and Brandy Walden.



Top, Left: Brandi Aust and Linley Greenwood.
Top, Right: Jimmy Manning and Brandon Van Gorter at Comedy Show.

Middle, Left: Coaches Cadarrall Eddings, Clay Armstrong, Sharon Thompson, and Morgan Goodrich.

Middle, Right: Coach Roger Carr.

Bottom, Left: Jessica Denton and Jenny Douglas.

Bottom, Right: Band at a home football game.

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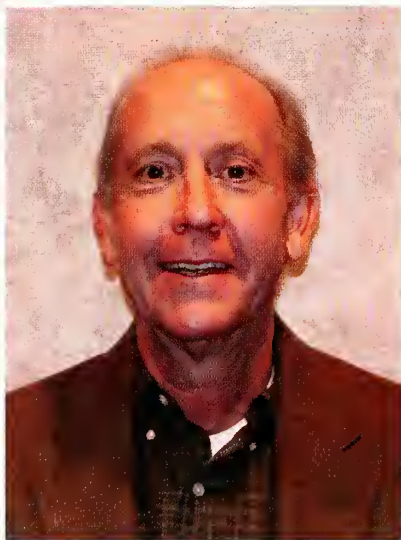
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Dr. Rick Young is in his third year as President of EMCC. Dr. Young has been with EMCC since 1974. In his 37 years at EMCC, he has made monumental steps to continue the development of this school. He has degrees from Wood Junior College, The University of Southern Mississippi, and Mississippi State University.



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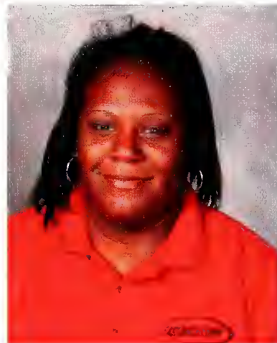
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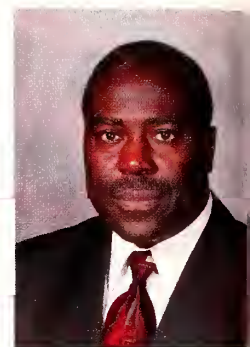
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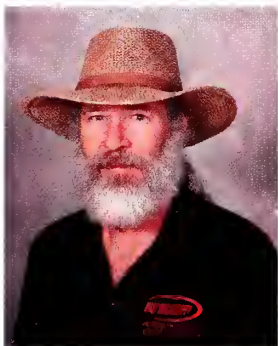
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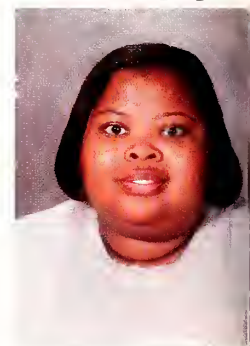
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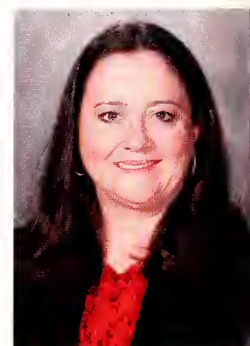
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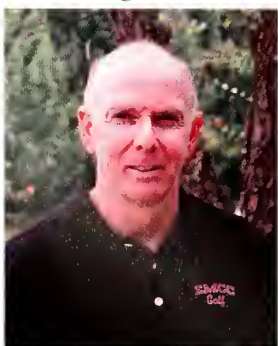
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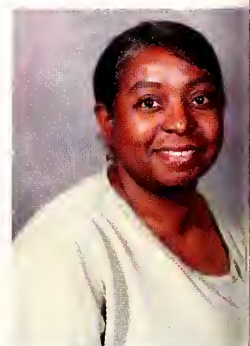
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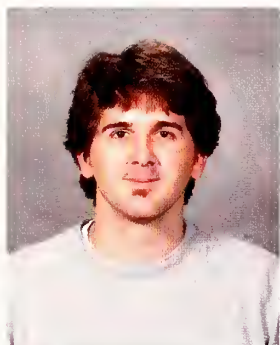
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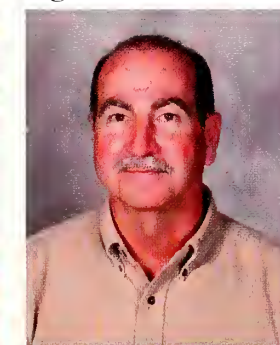
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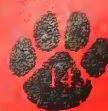


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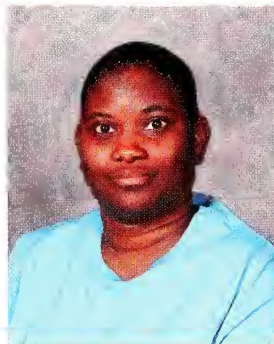
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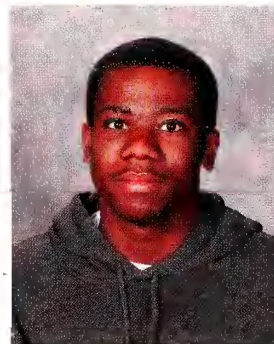
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Bottom, Left: Students sit around in the Student Activities Building.

Bottom, Right: Students at the Spade Tournament.

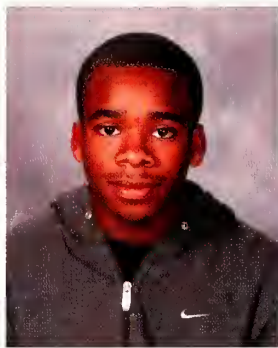




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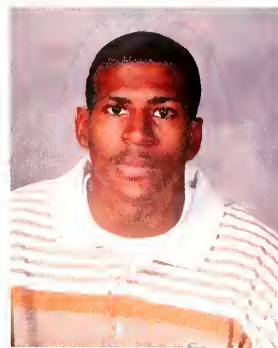
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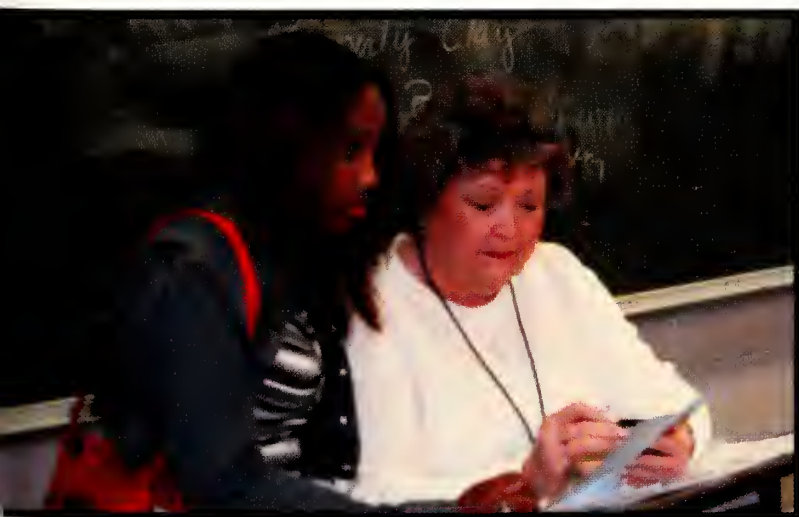


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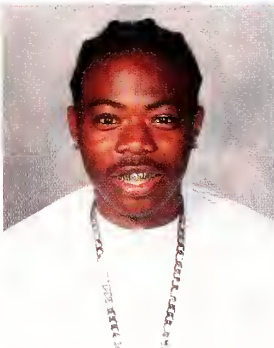
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Bottom, Left: DeUndrae Cockrell, Kenyatta Gaines, and Elsica Nicholson.
Bottom, Right: Tanzi Brown.





Top, Left: EMCC Choir performing at Christmas.

Top, Right: Nicole Lanthier.

Middle, Left: Cameron Jordan, Brandon Briggs, Coach Tony Montgomery and Jason Morgan.

Middle, Center: Pamela Little and Demarion Jenkins.

Middle, Right: EMCC Baseball.

Bottom, Left: Students at SCF meeting.

Bottom, Right: Kimberly Price.

Left: EMCC Football.

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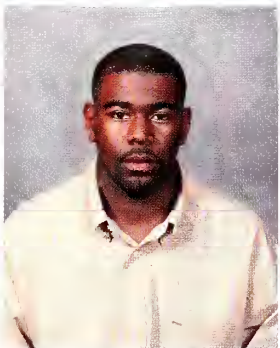
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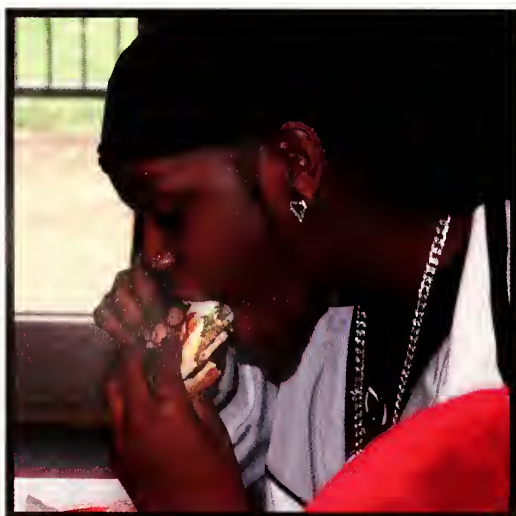
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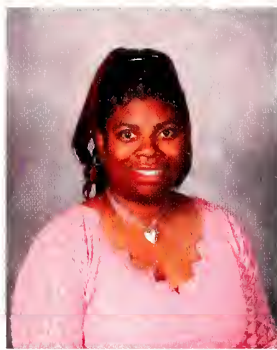




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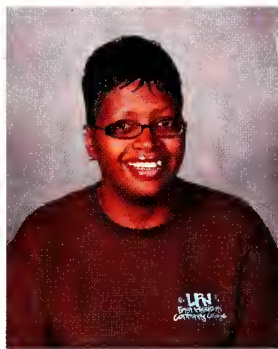
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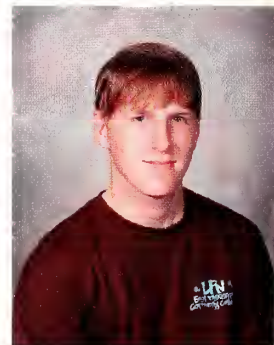
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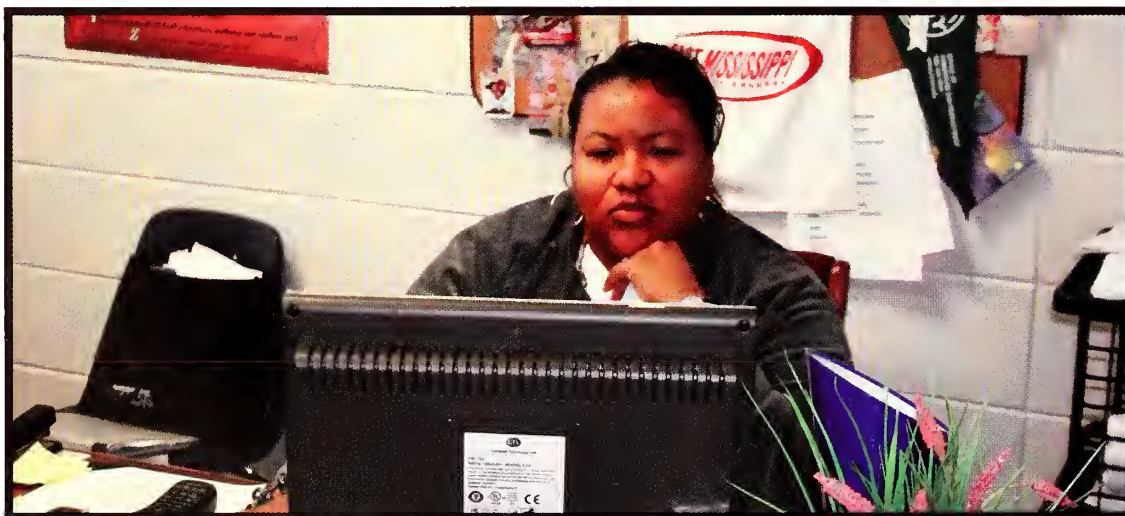
Connie Lane



Linda Lane



Ryan Langford



Left: Teretha Conner
Bottom, Left: Student
enjoying Inflatables.
Bottom, Right: Student
enjoying the cafeteria





Nicole Legrone



Shakeema McCants



Josh McCool



Clark McCully



Stacy McIntosh



Lory Morris



Shane Morrison



Latina Mosley



Ashley Murray



Julia Neal



William Nichols



Carol Orr



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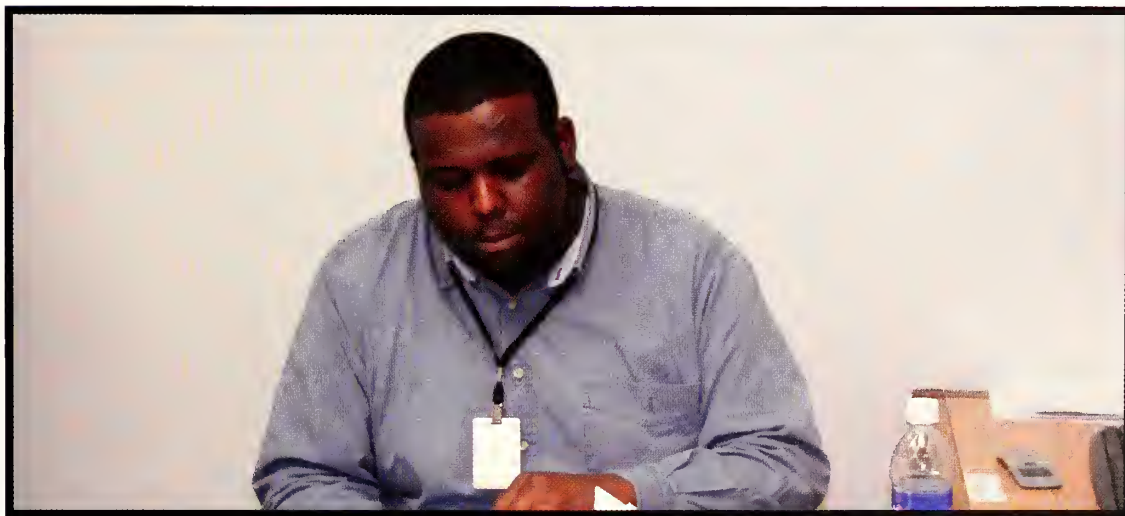


Kathy Petty



Kim Phillips

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ttom, Left: Erica
leman and Charlise
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Rachel Pounds



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Kimberly Rucker



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Laura Seltz



Matt Senter



Natalie Smith



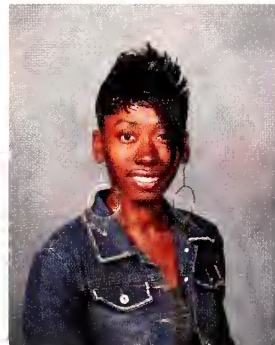
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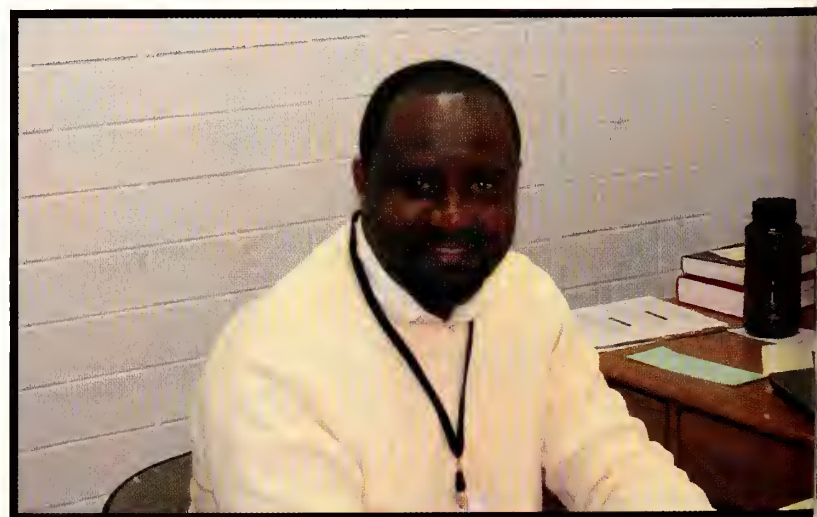
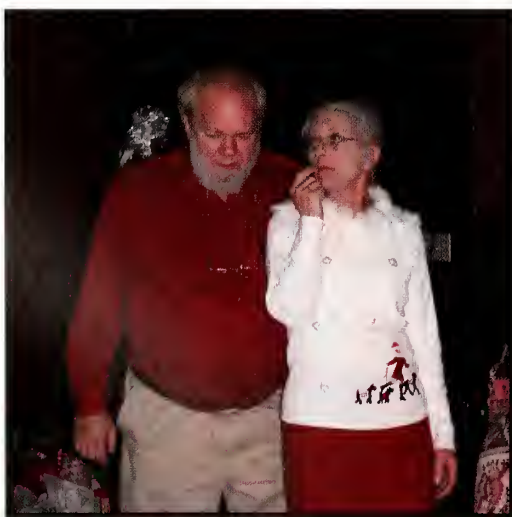
Jessica Tucker



Jessica Wall



Left: Jessica Denton, Herbert Johnson, Kimberly Price, and Krystal Coleman. Bottom, Left: William Lauderdale and Marie Gordon. Bottom, Right: Cedric Gathings.





Sophomores-GT

Top: Brandi Aust,
 Jessica Denton, and
 Ashley Greenwood.
 Middle: Students
 practicing in dorm.
 Bottom, Left: Students
 performing at
 Christmas in the
 chapel.
 Bottom, Right: HCA
 students.



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Brandi Aust



Kayln Bailey



Carson Beard



Shaquana Bell



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Brandon Briggs



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Kevin Busby



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Ashley Clark



Krystal Coleman



Rolanda Conner



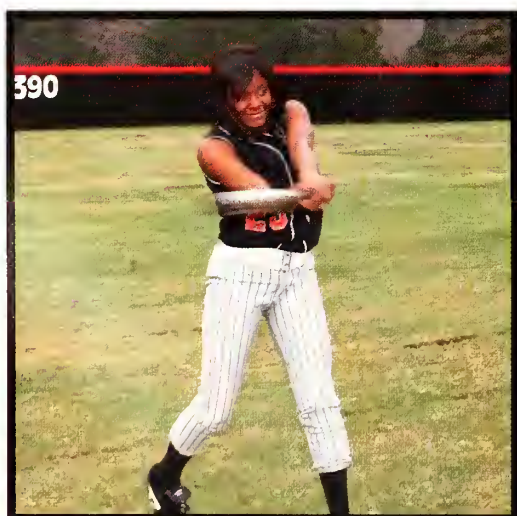
Roshandra Cooper



Vince Cusimano



Left: James McMullen
Bottom, Left: Lion's Softball.
Bottom, Right: Group of students after class





Houston Dearing

Jessica Denton

Jorga Eamonds

Brian Fuller

Shaun Gibbs



Dominick Gill

Aquandria Green

Linley Greenwood

Trent Gressett

Hunter Hadaway



Angelique Harkley

Keithen Harris

Joey Harrison

Ashley Helms

Yolanda Hibbler

Right: Frank Rogers
and Rodney Woodard.
Bottom, Left: Dr.
Kie Stennis
Bottom, Right: Coach
Arcille McLendon.



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Morgan Holder



Lamario Hopson



Marcus Hopson



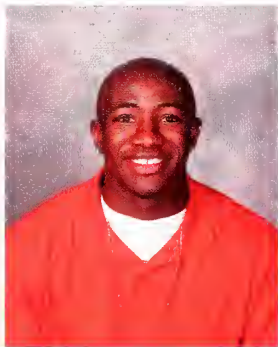
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Britney Jeffcoats



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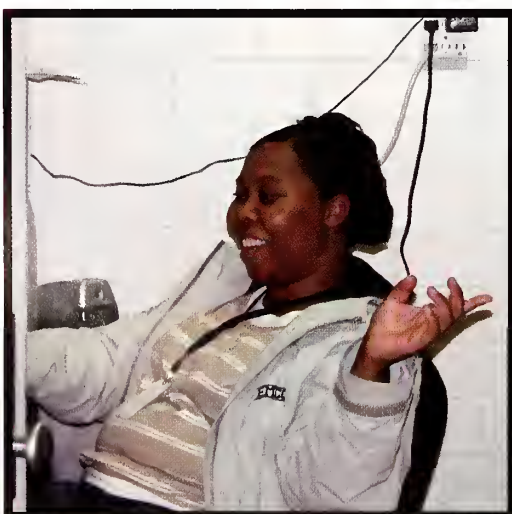
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Left: EMCC
Cheerleaders.

Bottom, Left: Bonola
Morant.

Bottom, Right: Beau
Pagent Contestants.





Katie Moore



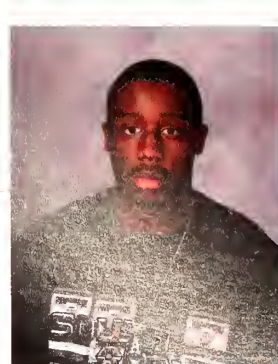
Lashaundra Murray



Keena Owen



Stephen Phillips



Allen Rattler



Johnny Reed



Lauren Reves



Shanita Roberts



Wiley Saul



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Frankie Steele



Crystal Stevens



Sam Thames

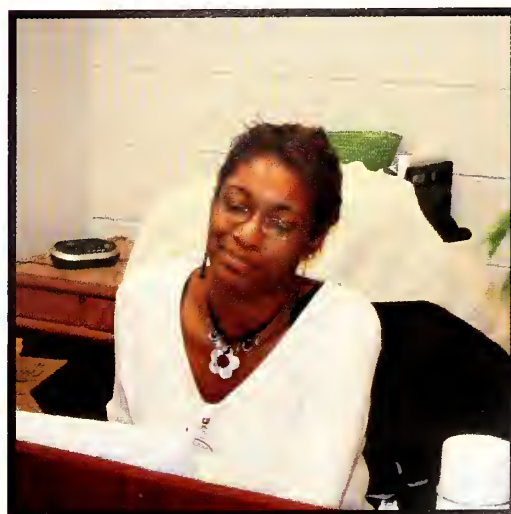


Asia Thomas



Brandi Thompson

ht: Danny Rushing
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performing at the
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tom, Left: EMCC
seball.
tom, Right: Joyce
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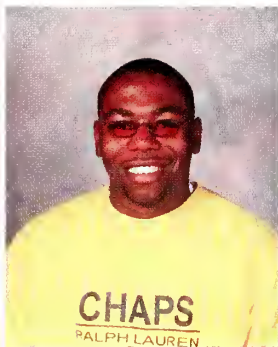
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David Trosclair



Lee Turner



Brandy Walden



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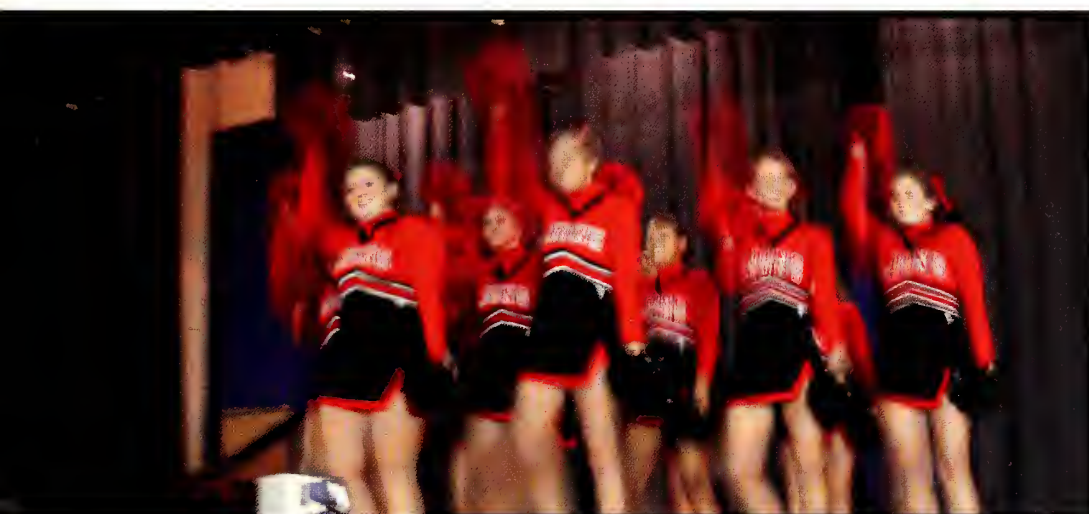


Kristin Young



Top, Left: Mark Ford
Top, Right: Kim Duk
Carol Toney, and
Kelsey Prevatt.
Middle: Lion
Basketball.
Bottom, Left: Parris
Montague and Sarah
Forrester.
Bottom, Right: Katrin
Zahniser and Ryan
Tabb.





Top, Left: Brandon Briggs.
 Top, Right: Angelique Harkley and DeVita Jones.
 Middle, Left: Jorga Eadmonds.
 Middle, Center: Kalyn Bailey and Angelique Harkley.
 Middle, Right: Marques Creer.
 Bottom, Left: EMCC Cheerleaders.
 Bottom, Right: Trey Triplett.
 Left: Trey Triplett and Brandon Van Gorter.

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Carlee Adams



James Altman



Mark Armstrong, II



Bryan Bailey



Barbara Barnes



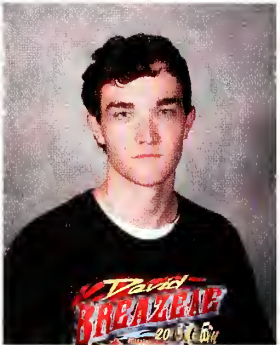
Nita Bearden



Sarah Bedford



Mallie Blakely



Danny Boone



Aaron Boyd



Anita Boyd-Clinton



Taylor Brunson



Daniel Brown



Left: Brittany Jenkins, Lee Turner, and Syreatha Terry. Bottom, Left: Kenyat Gaines. Bottom, Right: LaShaundra Murray and Britny Jeffcoats.





Paul Burnett



Ann Burns



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Zacary Cash



Shelly Clanton



Ciera Colbert



Travis Cowart



Crystal Craven



Laura Cravey



Gregory Deans



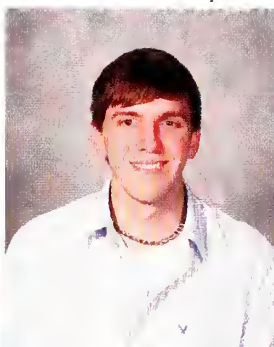
Lashaunda Denson



Robert Dickerson



Christina Dodd



Wesley Donald

ight: Students in
feteria.
ottom, Left: Students
nging out in the
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Priscilla Drake



Letricia Eacholes



Katrena Farmer



Kim Fowler



Jean Green



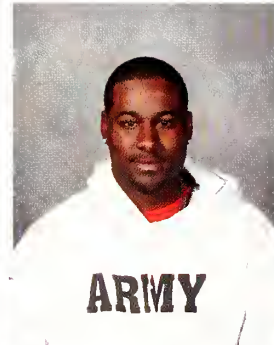
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Leah Harper



Deborah Haughton



Chris Headd



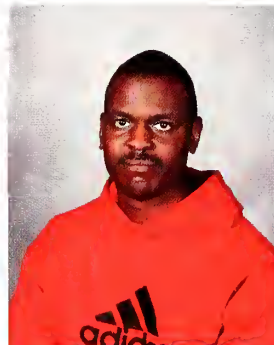
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Taffi Henning



Rebecca Hood



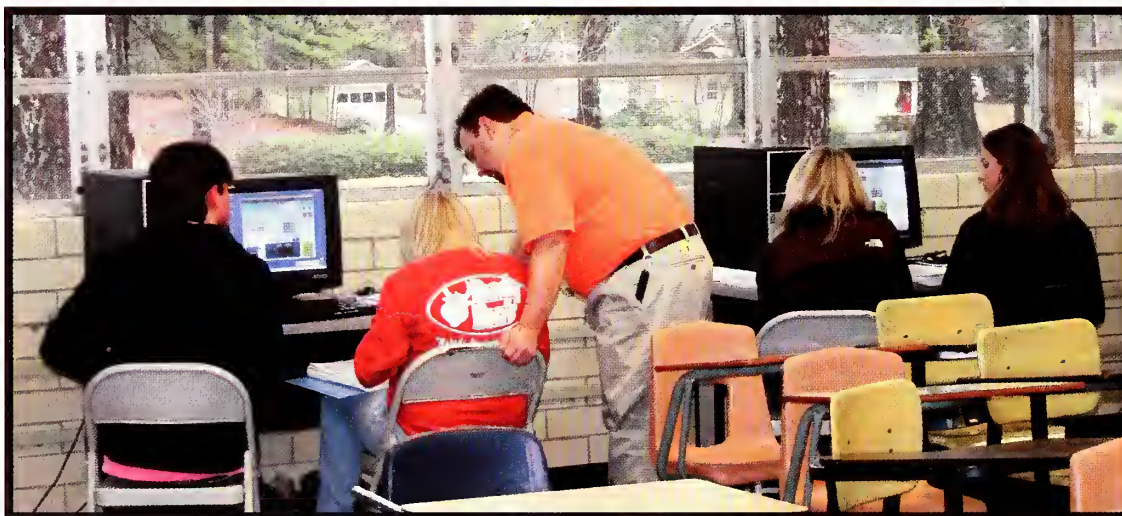
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Julie Hunt

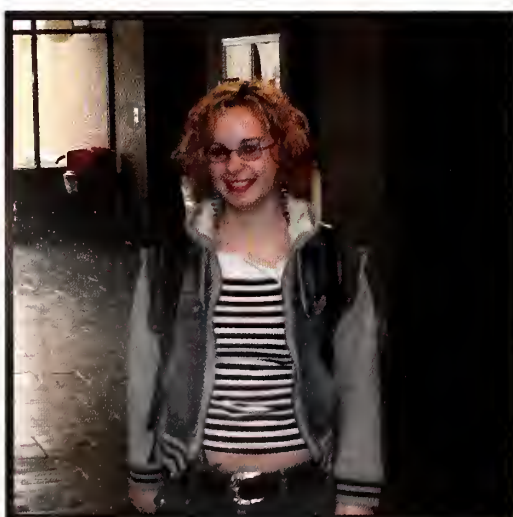


Rebi Johnson



Left: Instructor Eric Ford helping students.
Bottom, Left: Britny Jeffcoats.

Bottom, Right: Wykiesha Burton, DeUndrae Cockrell, Kenyatta Gaines, and Elsica Nicholson.





Adam Joiner



Ashley Jones



Sareeta Jones



Philip Jordan



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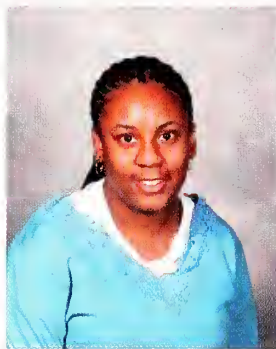
Lakeisha King



Andy Langford



Chris Langford



Kimberly Love



Korsica Lucas



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Shashona Lyles



Nicholas Madison



Henry Mashburne



Mitch McDaniel

Right: Drama students.
Bottom, Left: EMCC
Football players going
to class.
Bottom, Right: Linda
Taylor.



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Kayla Miller



Robert Morgan



Whitney Morris



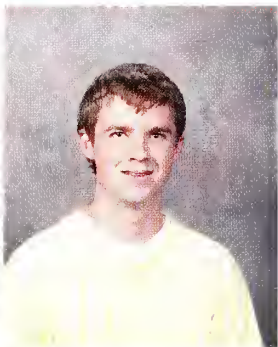
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Elaine Pate



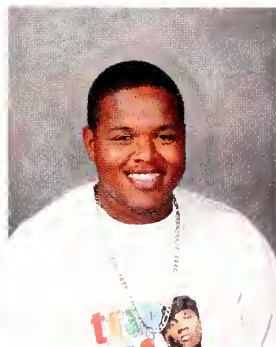
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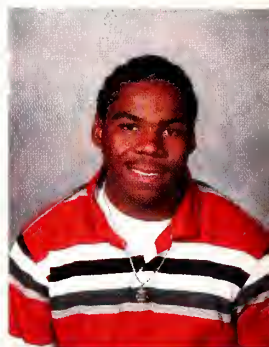
Edwin Philips



Yvette Pippins



Kelvin Pointer



Shilmon Quinn



Chiquita Randle



Sammy Reese



Crystal Reives



Bobby Reives



Lynn Rowan



Left: EMCC Cheerleaders.
Bottom, Left: Billy Beard.
Bottom, Right: Shaur Miller.





Grace Sawyer



Aimee Scribner



Shea Sherrel



Juanita Skinner



Beverly Smith



Thomas Smith



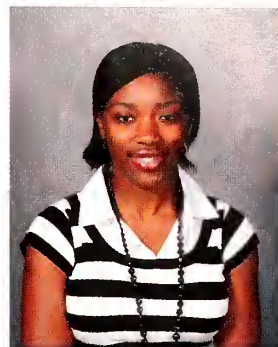
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Missy Sterling



Suzanne Stewart



Brandy Tate



Kevin Towery



Ruth Vaden



Ashley Walker



DeMarcus Walker



Leonard Walker

Right: Justin McCoy.
Bottom, Left: Fredrick
oykin.
Bottom, Right: Josh
nider.



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Shaquinta Walker



Renee Walters



Ammiana Watts



Tenika Weatherspoon



Heidi Weaver



Rebecca Williams



Albert Worthy



Yolanda Wufford

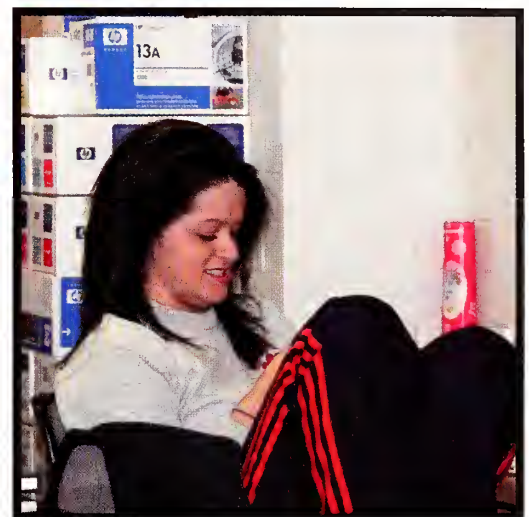


Brandi Wynn



Top, Left: Stennis Hall
Top, Right: Hawkins Vocational Center.
Middle: Music Building.
Bottom, Left: Warren Hall.
Bottom, Right: Aust Hall.





Top, Left: Jessica Denton, Kimberly Price, and Linley Greenwood.

Top, Right: Marcille McLendon and Kate Neely.

Middle, Left: Students working in Library.

Middle, Center: Baseball players having fun in the mud.

Middle, Right: Krystal Coleman.

Bottom, Left: Beauty Pageant practice.

Bottom, Right: Drama students performing in play.

Left: John Perry, Clay Armstrong, Dale Peay, and Rachel Ezelle.

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Who's Who Among



Alan Bailey



James Davidson



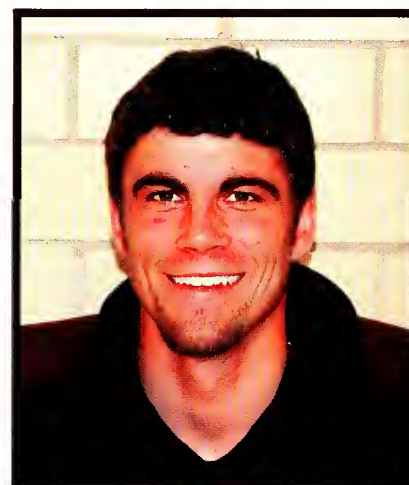
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Drew Harper



Colondra Holliday



Walt Love



Kenny McGill



Karetha Oliver



Andrew Pippin

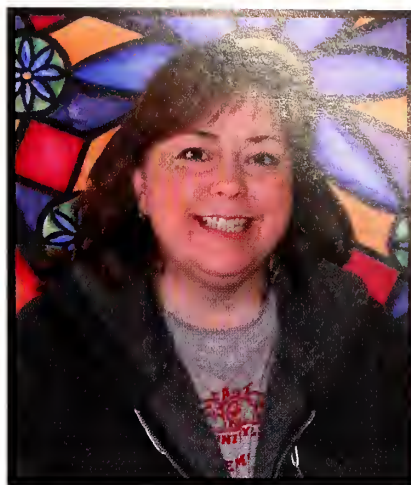
American Community Colleges



Kimberly Price



Kimberly Prisock



Susan Rankin



Kay Ratcliff



Taylor Ray



Olivia Reed



Jessica Robbins

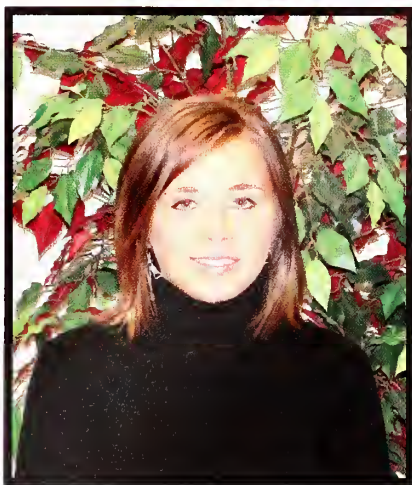


Cheryll Roberts

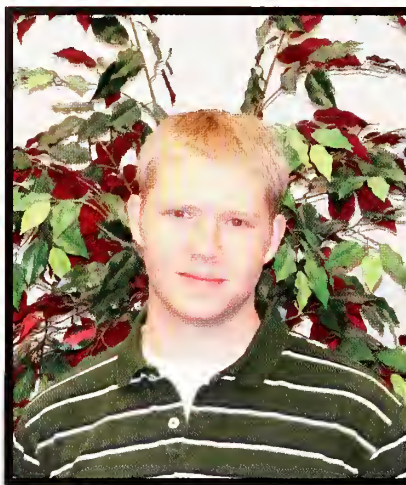


Elyse Russell

Golden Triangle Campus



Michelle Fedorka



Chris Forrester



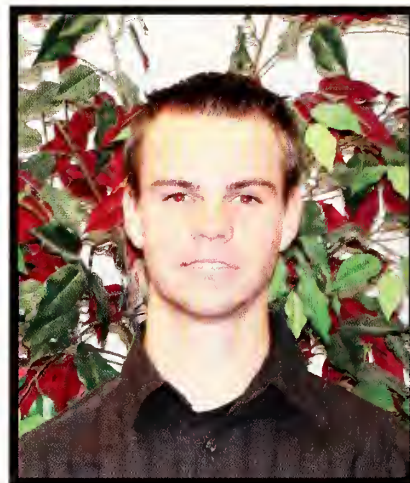
Adrienne Hammett



Joshua McCool



Wendy Powers



William "Bill" Trainor



Brandon Wallace



Carrie Weeks



Ben Williams

Who's Who





Top, Left: SES officers Raven Foy, Brandy Hearn, Demarion Jenkins, James Davidson, and Emily Foy.

Top, Right: Kyle Davis.

Middle, Left: Taylor Ray and Olivia Reed.

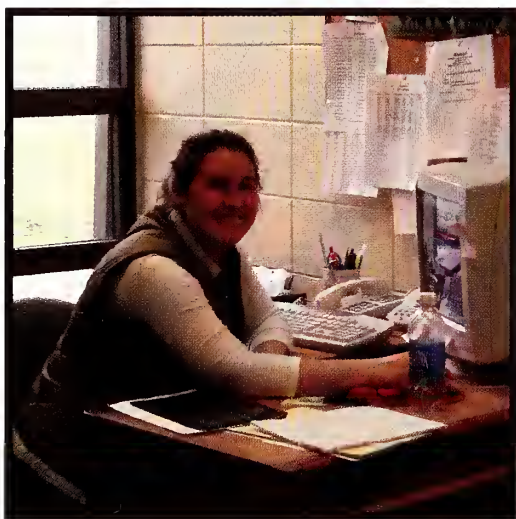
Middle, Center: Instructor Clay Williams.

Middle, Right: Roxanne Williams.

Bottom, Left: SES students.

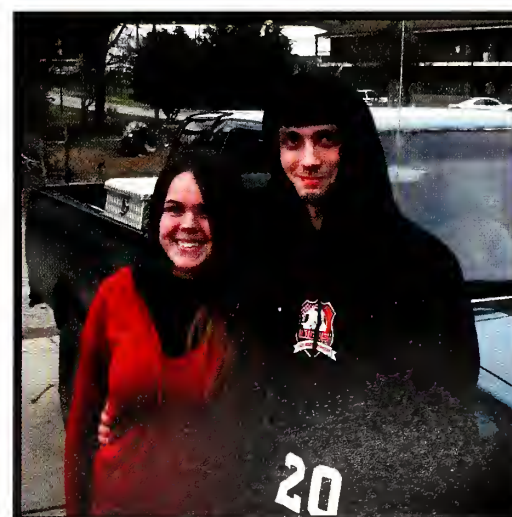
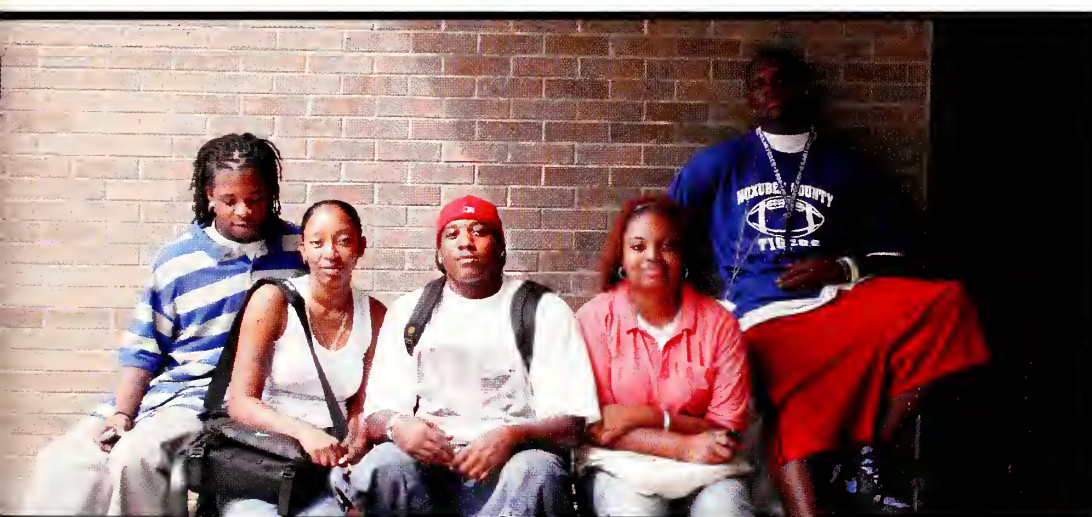
Bottom, Right: Olivia Reed and Kyle Davis.

Left: Chris Square and Donnie McKee.



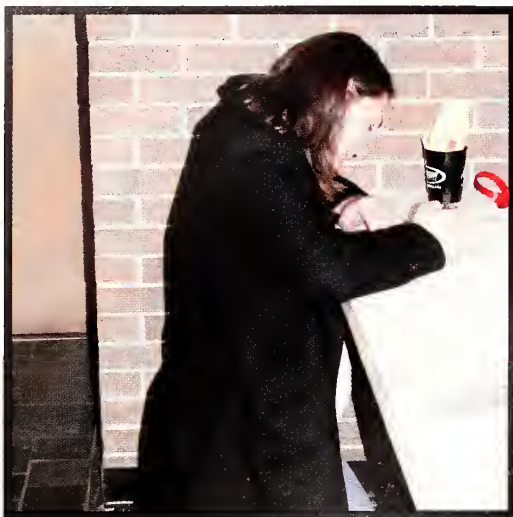
Top, Left: Clay Armstrong.
 Top, Right: Homecoming Game.
 Middle, Left: Marcille McLendon.
 Middle, Center: Tony Montgomery.
 Middle, Right: M. Smith and Kenny McGill.
 Bottom, Left: Tanzie Brown,
 Bottom, Right: William Yount, Larry Gibson, and Charlotte Swearingen.
 Right: Tyler Weston.





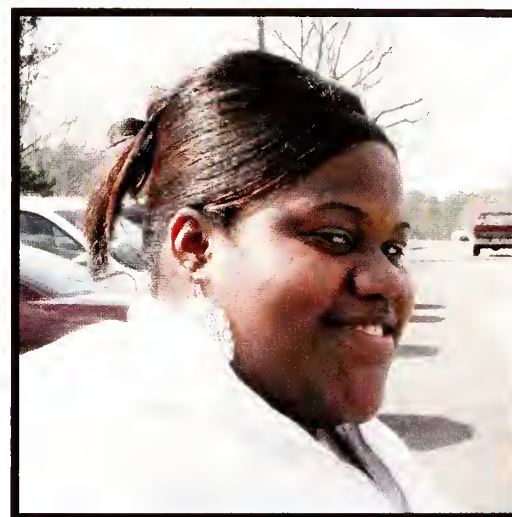
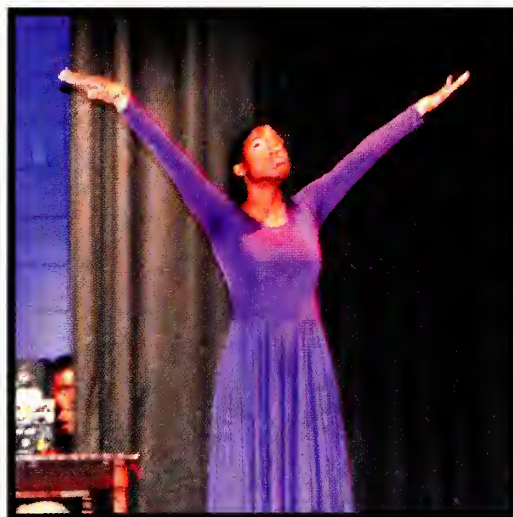
Top, Left: Students working in Library.
 Top, Right: Dominick Gill and Yolonda Hibbler.
 Middle, Left: Ashlyn Grossie.
 Middle, Center: Jeremy Jefferson and Marvis Owens.
 Middle, Right: Brandon Briggs and Cameron Jordan.
 Bottom, Left: Students outside Stennis Hall.
 Bottom, Right: Lauren Reves and Glenn Simmons.
 Left: Jessica Denton and Taylor Ray.





Top, Left: Coach Marcille McLendon.
 Top, Right: Michele White.
 Middle, Left: Taylor Ray and Olivia Reed.
 Middle, Center: Ryan Weston.
 Middle, Right: Janet Briggs.
 Bottom, Left: Karen Briggs.
 Bottom, Right: Katie Kelleher and Raven Foy.
 Right: Chris Square.



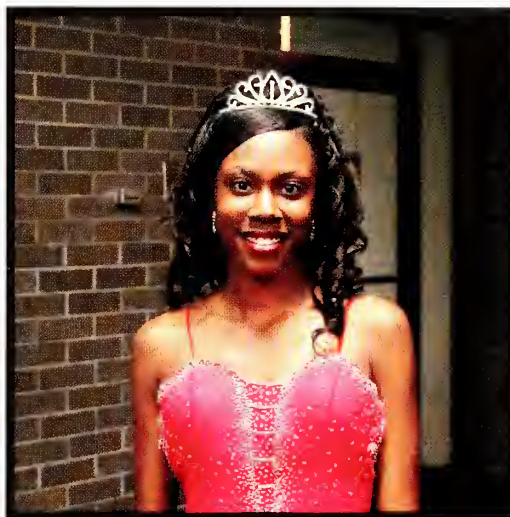
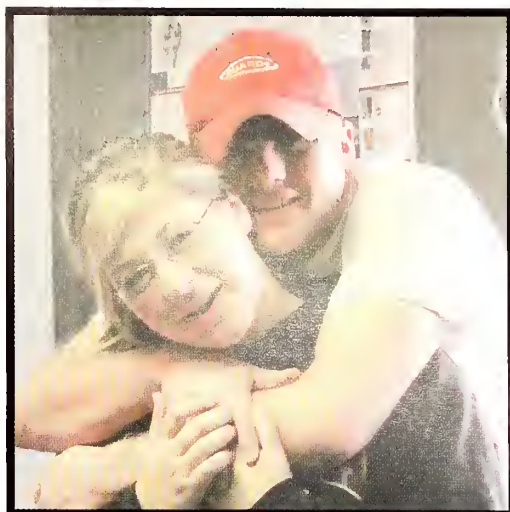


Top, Left: Jessica Denton, Jenny Douglas,
and Katrina Zahniser.
Top, Right: Ashley Smith.
Middle, Left: Dominick Gill.
Middle, Center: Gabrielle Kelley.
Middle, Right: Brandy Hearn.
Bottom, Left: Kate Neely and students.
Bottom, Right: Brian Fuller.
Left: Danielle Hopson.



Top, Left: Tyyon Jefferson.
 Top, Right: Freshman favorites.
 Middle, Left: Rod Jones.
 Middle, Center: James Davidson.
 Middle, Right: Stormy Steele.
 Bottom, Left: Raven Foy and Taylor Ray.
 Bottom, Right: Talent Show contestants.
 Right: Tammy Parkes.





Top, Left: Sophomore favorites.
Top, Right: Katrina Zahniser and Ryan Tabb.
Middle, Left: Kenny McGill.
Middle, Center: Students playing in the mud behind Lauderdale Hall.
Middle, Right: Syreatha Terry.
Bottom, Left: Marcille McLendon and Kate Neely.
Bottom, Right: Dominick Gill, Pamela Little, and Erica Coleman.
Left: Ashlea Duncan and Danny Rushing.

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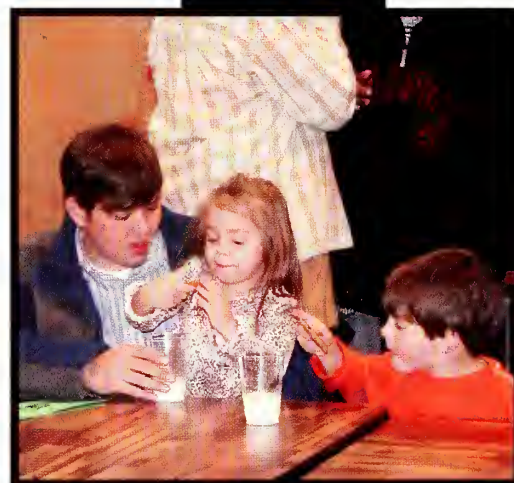
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"Every Lion Has Its Tale," was chosen as this year's yearbook theme because the yearbook staff felt that this adequately explained the way that every Lion in the East Mississippi Community College family feels upon leaving this institution. I believe that this title truly explains how I feel. Leaving with much more than I first came, I leave with many tales that will last a lifetime. I have enjoyed East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, and it has become my second home. I have made many friends who will be hard to forget. I have also made many unforgettable memories of nights around the fire at the Crossroads, taking people down to the old Antioch Church and scaring them, attending conventions, and attending sporting events that kept everybody on the edge of their seats. East Mississippi Community College is a wonderful place to attend. I am glad that I chose East Mississippi Community College because it has given me so much. This school is moving in a positive direction for success. The Scooba Campus has been constantly changing in this last year. I was happy to see the completion of the Chapel in the Pines, erection of the new water tower, remodeling of the library and cafeteria, and also the new amphitheatre that will be the center of student activities for the next generation of students to come to Scooba. I can hardly wait to come back for a Homecoming game years from now, when I will be able to sit among my many friends and alumni who made this school what it is, and see all the improvements that this college will continue to make. I have enjoyed being the editor of both The Lion and The Collegian. I would like to sincerely thank the staffs of both publications and Ms. Danielle McDade for all the hard work and dedication that has made these publications successful.

Sincerely,

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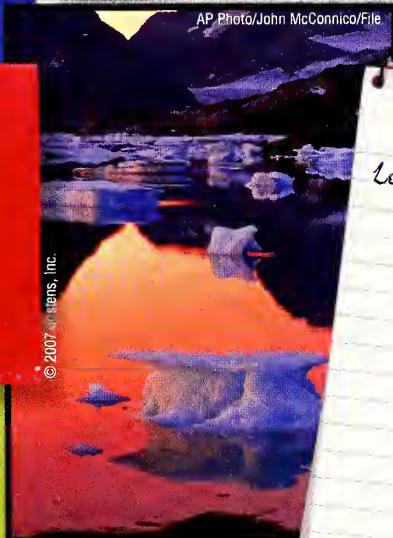


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{Front Page Headlines}



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- ▶ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

- ▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Global warming



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- ▶ Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

Voter turnout



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Google™

- ▶ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Madam speaker}

- ▶ Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.



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{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}



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- ▶ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

- ▶ British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

Airline restrictions





- On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

- In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

- Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.

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(RED) brands in 2006

American Express

Apple

Converse

Emporio Armani

Gap

Motorola



- Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

President Gerald R. Ford

- Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.



- More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.



THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT

THE WAY FORWARD - A NEW APPROACH

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- The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

{Global}



- ▲ MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

Switchfoot
Citizen Cope
Ziggy Marley
Teddy Geiger
Insane Clown Posse
Jars of Clay
Secret Machines
Alice in Chains
TV on the Radio
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Atreyu

- Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Mexico's new CEO



Academy for girls

- Oprah Winfrey opens her \$40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.



Russian spy



- Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

- ◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



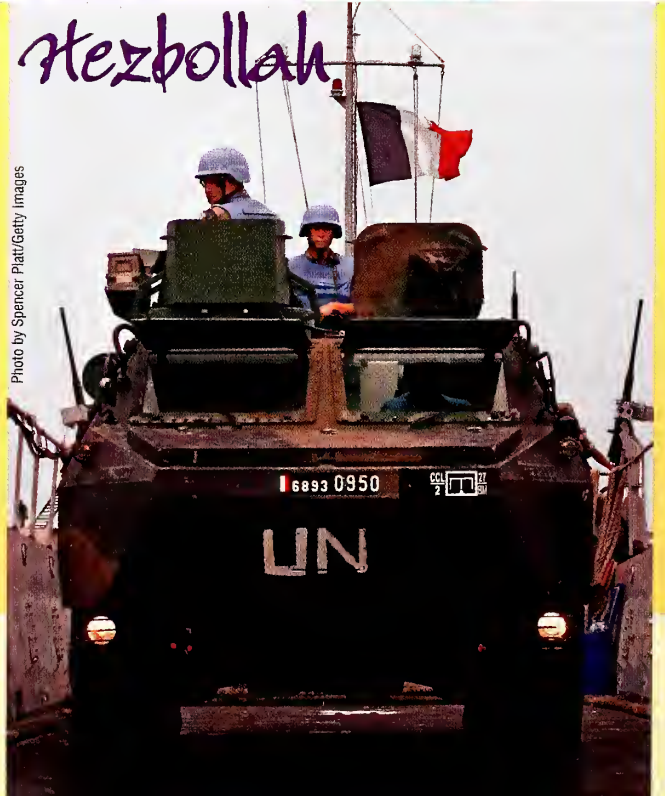
Nuclear weapons



- Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

- ◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

Hezbollah

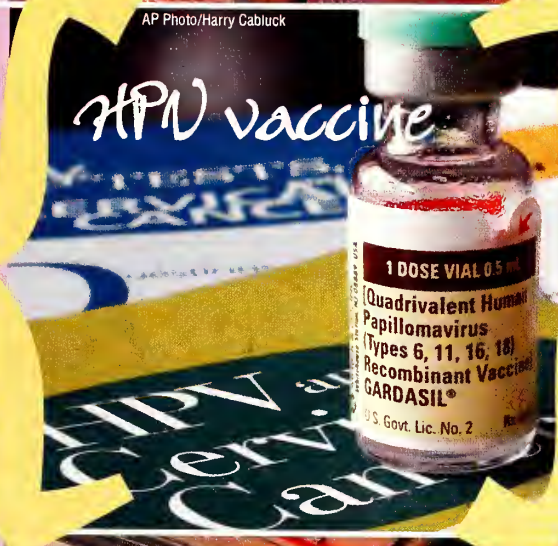


{Sci-Tech}



Wireless campuses

- Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops PC Magazine's list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.



HPV vaccine

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- The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

- The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.



Zero gravity

- A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

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- School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

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Not a planet



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- A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.



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Top 10 clothing websites:

1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. forrid.com

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{Trends}

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The essential tunic and leggings



► Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

► Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.



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► Colorful comfortable cros—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.



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► Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



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Bling bling

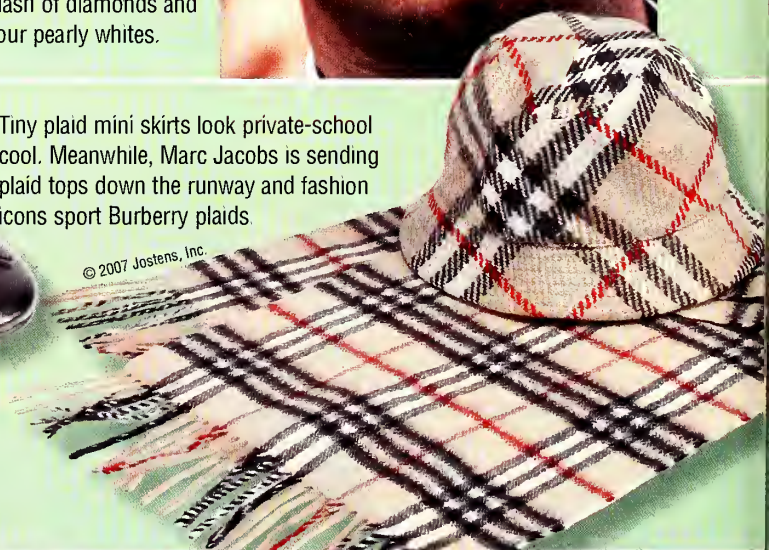
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► Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

► Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.

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► Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

► The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

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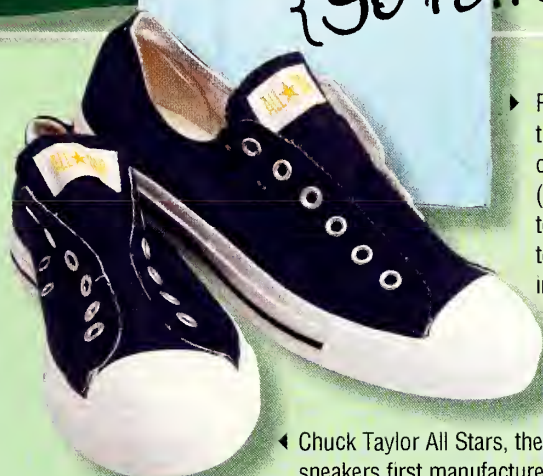
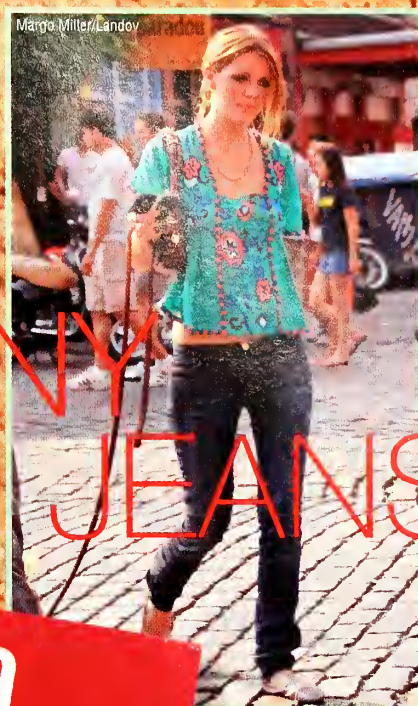
Energy drinks

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◀ Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

SKINNY JEANS



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▶ Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

▶ Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

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▶ After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

↪ *A letter to myself...*

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

{Lifestyle}



- ▲ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

- ▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



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- ▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



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- ▲ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.

{Hearing loss}

- ▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.



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{Trans fats}

- ▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.



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Volunteers!

- ▲ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

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{Entertainment}



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- ◀ Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems



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- ◀ Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii

My favorite video games:

- ◀ Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.



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{Popular games}

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- ◀ The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.



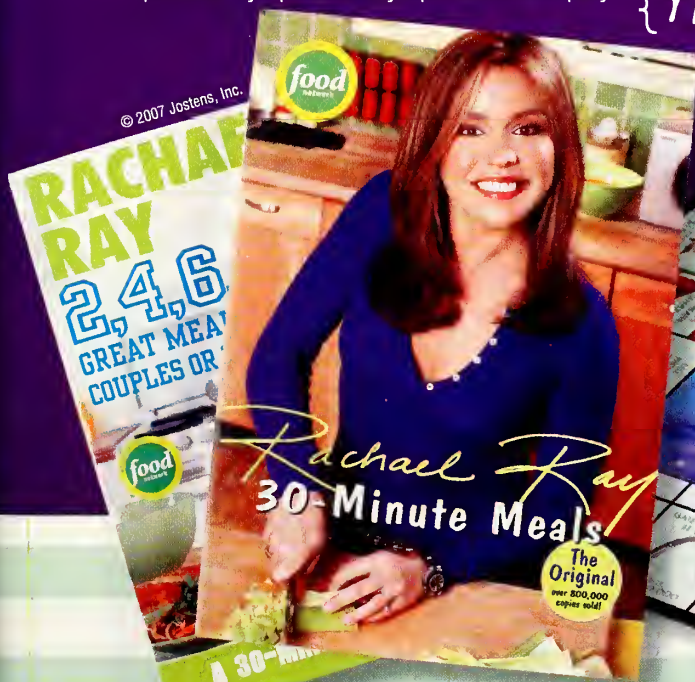
- ◀ The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

- ▶ The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

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- ▶ Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.

{The End}



{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:

	Babel	Little Miss Sunshine	The Queen	Letters from Iwo Jima	The Departed
saw it					
loved it					
liked it					
boring					

► There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

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► Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.

This year's {hit} Movies on DVD!



► A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

Little Miss Sunshine

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► Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

The Pursuit of Happyness

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{Dreamgirls}

► Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.



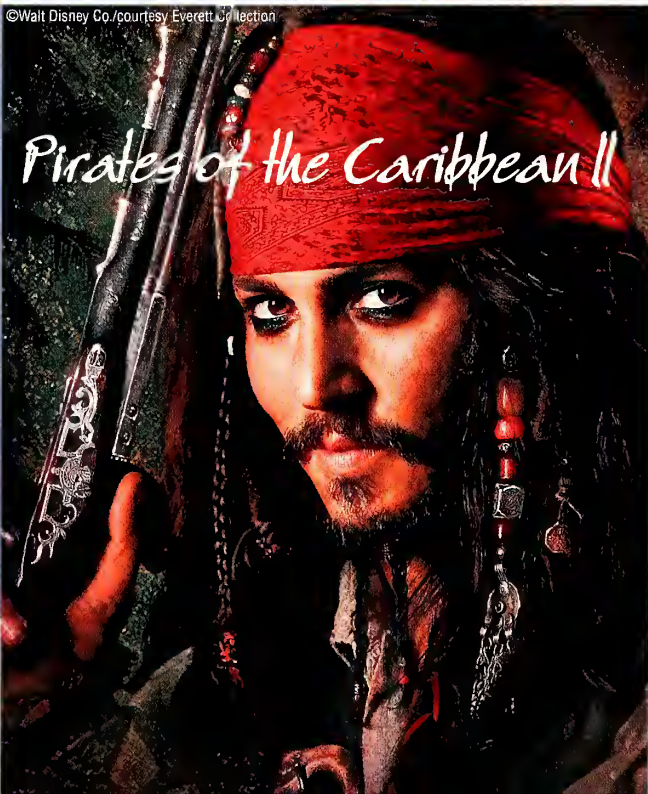
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► SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

► Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.

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► NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

Deal or No Deal

{Television}

My favorite shows:

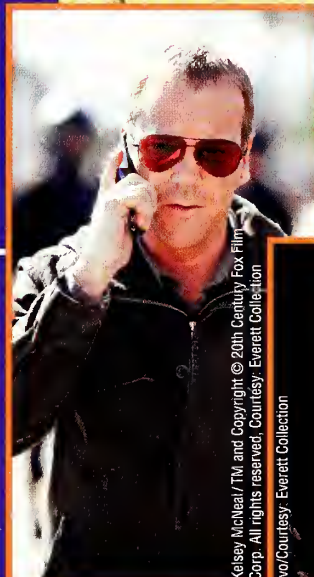
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Ugly Betty

► The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

► Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.



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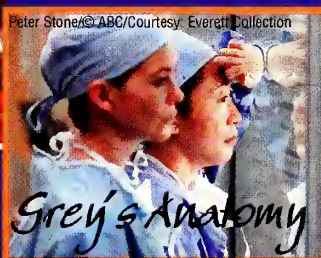
► *Project Runway*, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Project Runway



The Office

► NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.



Grey's Anatomy

► Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.

Dean Handler © NBC/Courtesy: Everett Collection



"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

► The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Heroes

Golden Globe Winners

Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*

Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*

Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker,

The Last King of Scotland

Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*

Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese,

The Departed

{Music}



► DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album *St. Elsewhere* features the hit song 'Crazy'.

► Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.



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► Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hot Female: Jessica Alba

Hot Male: Orlando Bloom



► Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

► Fergie of The Black Eyed Peas releases her first solo album *The Dutchess*. Her second single *Fergalicious* hits No. 1 on *Billboard's* Pop 100 chart.



Red hot!

► The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.



{Fergalicious}



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- ▶ The Fray is nominated for two Grammy's and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War Is Over)" on iTunes

The Fray

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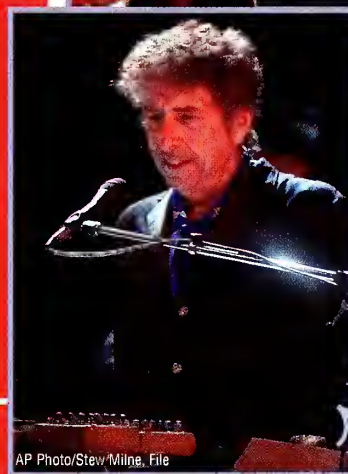


- ▶ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



- ▶ After 12 years, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album *The Breakthrough* wins her three Grammy awards

- ▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts



AP Photo/Stew Milne, File

Bob Dylan

Rascal Flatts

- ▶ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year



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- ▶ Singer-songwriter Nas releases his fifth album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chiwetel Ejiofor in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007

AP Photo/Stephen Chernin



AP Photo/Jeff Christensen

- ▶ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! at the Disco

{Sports}



- ▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.



- ▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.



- ▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

NASCAR



- ▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

Super Bowl champs



"Goodbye"

- ▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



{Sport stacking}



- ▶ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.
- ▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

NBA bling

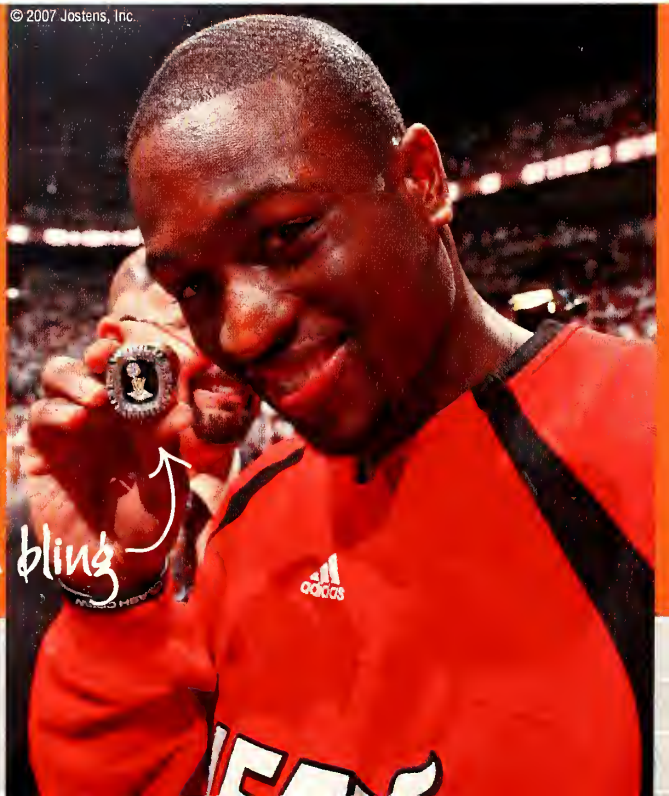




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◀ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games



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▲ Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

AP Photo/Elise Amendola



2006 World Series

◀ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

▶ The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.



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Stanley Cup

◀ In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.



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▼ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

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Soccer



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▶ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith - Winner

QB, Ohio State

Notes: 2,540

Darren McFadden

RB, Arkansas

Notes: 878

Brady Quinn

QB, Notre Dame

Notes: 782

{Faces}

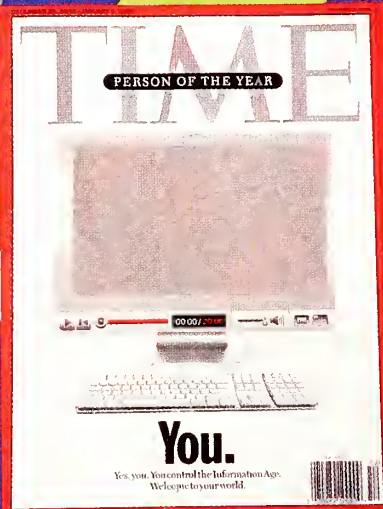
My favorite celebrities:

- ▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



Crocodile hunter

- Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."



- Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



- Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.



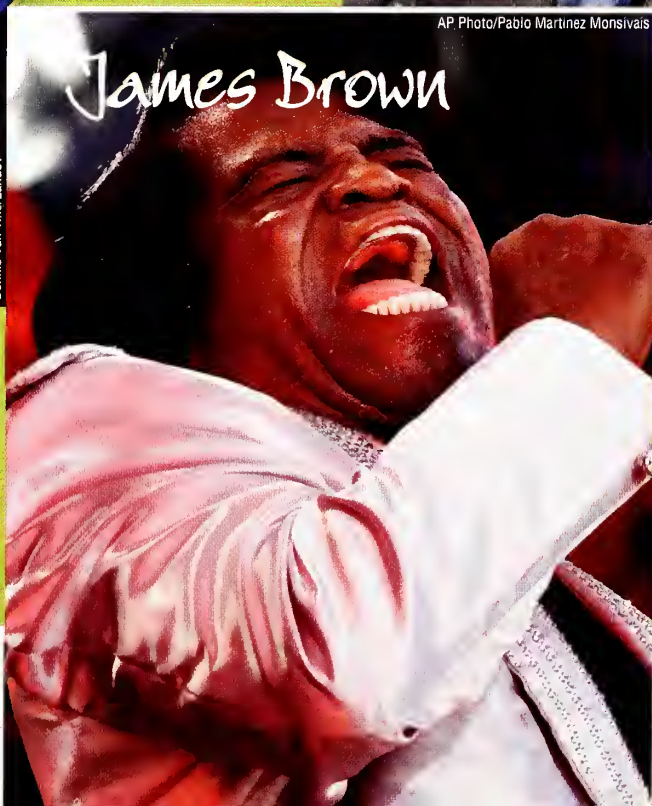
- Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.



- Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.



James Brown



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